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Grade 2 students Emma Gillam, left, and Luke Cox read a book together during indoor recess at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Oct. 17. Rain kept the students inside.
Angelica Blenich Times staff

Seniors' mental health project gets major funding

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

When Janine Burk got the call from Bell, she put her hand over the receiver of the telephone, allowing herself to let out a scream.

For Burk, program manager at Hyland Crest and Highland Wood, two long-term-care facilities in Haliburton County, it was exactly the kind of call she wanted to receive.

The news was good: Bell had committed to a \$36,400 grant to launch Visible Voices - Through the Looking Glass, a six-month program aimed at helping seniors cope with depression.

The program was officially launched on Oct. 17 at Hyland Crest amongst a crowd of supporters.

An extension of a pilot project with the same name, Visible Voices was created and launched by Fay Wilkinson and uses creative arts as a means of coping with depression. Through activities such as visual art, sculpture, storytelling and fibre art participants engage in the creative process.

The program will begin in January 2012 and include approximately 30 participants from both long-term-care facilities in Haliburton County.

Funding for the initiative is being provided by Bell through their Let's Talk Community Fund, a campaign committed to shining light on mental health issues.

Conceived in September 2010, the campaign is committing \$50 million over the next five years to projects through-

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'We're trying to do something to reduce the stigma': Bell rep

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out the country.

"We're trying to do something to reduce the stigma of mental health issues, it's severely under-funded," said Norma Hughes, corporate affairs manager for Bell.

Along with reducing stigma, the campaign is hoping to increase understanding and access to care, said Hughes.

To date the campaign has received 435 applications, of which 50 have been met with funding grants.

Visible Voices is a great example of a local, grassroots program that will provide much needed resources to seniors within the community, said Hughes.

"It's a beautiful program," she said.

Through the program seniors suffering from depression participate in one-on-one, hour-long sessions individualized to suit their needs.

"Initially there is a lot of relationship building. We talk about interests and then begin art activities," said Wilkinson.

The approach ties in with various studies, which prove those with mental health issues who are engaged in the art process experience significant improvements.

The launch included remarks from Dale Robinson, chairperson of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board on behalf of HHHS CEO Paul Rosebush, who was unable to attend the event.

"This is a happy occasion as this is a very exciting project," said Robinson.

Creator of the program Fay Wilkinson thanked ongoing supporters of the project such as the Haliburton County Development Board, the Arts Council and Fleming College.

The goal of expressive arts is about making the art work for us, said Wilkinson.

"We will make the invisible visible," she said.

The program includes a partnership with Highlands Media Arts, who will be videotaping the seniors and their work. The video will then be shown to audiences in schools



Fay Wilkinson, third from left, Janine Burk, centre, and Tammy Rea enjoy a laugh during the launch of Visible Voices – Through the Looking Glass on Oct. 17 at Hyland Crest. The program, created by Wilkinson, aims to engage seniors suffering from depression with the creative arts.

Angelica Blenich
Times staff

and local community groups, with the intent of putting a face on depression.

Wilkinson was beaming with excitement while sharing the goals of the program.

"We're not trying to fix anything, we're simply trying to make voices heard," she said.

Burk and Wilkinson completed the application for the grant in April of this year.

The chance to offer new programming is one Burk is looking forward to.

"I was just so excited, this is huge news for our residents. I think everyone forgets that when people come in here everything has changed, residents have less choices then they used to," said Burk.

The pilot project was funded by HCDC and was met with great success, said Wilkinson.

"A lot of laughing happens, a lot of humour. It's about getting over the perception you have to be an artist to participate," she said.

Given the chance to expand the program Wilkinson was stunned when she learned about the grant.

"Janine called me and left a message on my voicemail. I had to play it again. I still have it saved on my machine, so if I'm having a bad day I listen to her message saying we've got something going here," said Wilkinson.



One big insurance claim

The Haliburton Highlands Health Service Foundation is \$2,000 richer thanks to Ken Rosenberg. Rosenberg, second from right, scored a hole-in-one at the foundation's golf tournament on July 21, earning himself \$10,000, plus \$2,000 for the charity of his choice from sponsors Hudson Henderson Insurance and Intact Insurance. Also pictured are Patrick Cromien of Intact Insurance, left, foundation board chairman Peter Oyler, foundation executive director Dale Walker, Daryl Hudson and tournament co-chair Andy Salvatori. Chad Ingram Times staff

Participation way up at hike festival

This year's expanded Hike Haliburton Festival, which took place the weekend of Sept. 23 to 25, saw a 70 per cent increase in participation over last year.

A report on the festival's success was presented to members of Haliburton County's economic development committee on Oct. 12.

"We had a significant increase over 2010 and received lots of positive feedback. One comment in particular was don't change the date, keep the festival in September," said Smith.

Compared to the 2010 festival, which included 15 guided hikes throughout the county, this year's event had a total of 33 guided hikes as well as two evening concerts.

More than 500 hikers participated in the weekend event, said Smith.

This year the county hired Barrie Martin of Yours Outdoors to facilitate the festival. Through private sponsorships \$4,295 was raised by 46 local businesses, which was added to the county's budget of \$3,700 to run the event.

Donation tins were also circulated at the various hikes, bringing in a total of \$1,070. - Angelica Blenich

How does your garlic grow?

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Getting ready to grow garlic only took an afternoon for a few lucky farming enthusiasts.

Despite the intermittent showers, the Plant Yourself Garlic Planting Workshop drew more than 30 participants ranging in age from youth to retirees looking for instruction and advice. It was organized by the Haliburton County Garlic Growers Association, which offered the first on-site workshop for the association, and was hosted by members Ron and Toos Reid at their home, just west of Carnarvon on Saturday, Oct. 15. The event included dealing with problems of nutrient lacking soils or destructive specimens using natural methods. At the Reids' there were examples of spreads, recipes made from garlic and the various types such as Mennonite, red Russian, Georgian fire, fish lake and genki. The association said it plans to hold another event when the green stalks need to be removed, which will be some time this June.



Darren Lum Times staff

Local garlic grower Ron Reid, far right, holds up a Georgian fire garlic as an example of one of several kinds of garlic, offering different taste and degrees of spice during the beginning of the Plant Yourself Garlic Planting Workshop held at Ron and Toos Reid's home west of Carnarvon on Saturday, Oct. 15. This was the first mobile workshop organized by the Haliburton County Garlic Growers Association. The list also includes Mennonite, red Russian, fish lake and genki.



Darren Lum Times staff

Far left, Ron Reid, host of the most recent Garlic Planting Workshop, shows how to prepare the garlic for planting. Left, Ron Reid, shows how to prepare the garlic for planting while waiting for the steady downpour to subside on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15.

Local residents looking for protection from noise of quarry

Jenn Watt
Editor

Two Mountain Lake residents came to council Oct. 13 looking for protection from the noise of a nearby quarry.

Reg Holloway and Peter Hynard came representing many of their neighbours on the south end of the lake, located north of Minden, who want more regulations in place for rock blasting ventures.

"We are here to ask you to amend your current quarry noise bylaw ... to further restrict the hours of operation for heavy equipment operating in quarries in built-up areas to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, not including statutory holidays," Hynard said.

The pair outlined the situation faced by lakeside home and cottage owners who live next to two quarries – one licensed for 70 acres and the other 18, according to Holloway.

Aside from loud machinery, neigh-

bours are concerned that allowing that much space could expand the lifespan of the quarries, which would mean noise for much longer.

"The quarries could be there for years, with many possible changes in ownership. Until now, our area, with its many cottagers, has been attracting more and more permanent residents, all supporting the economy – the question is, what will happen in the future?" Holloway asked.

The men described their relationship with one of the quarry owners, Lorne McNeil, as being pleasant and said he was receptive to compromises proposed by the group.

However, Holloway said, McNeil won't be the owner forever.

Likewise, the second quarry in question is rarely used, but nothing is stopping it from ramping up under new ownership.

If the bylaw was enacted, Hynard said it didn't need to be enacted everywhere.

He also specified that only heavy

machinery would be prohibited outside of the specified hours, not manual labour.

The noise bylaw currently allows for heavy machinery to work from dawn to dusk.

Reeve Barb Reid referred the issue to staff, asking them to find pre-amalgamation maps that show the size of the quarries.

"I think one of the issues that still need to be determined ... we need to somehow find maps from ... Anson, Hindon and Minden that show the allowable extraction zone on these two properties. Until we do that we can't really say that it was this [size] and now it's this [size]," Reid said.

She also was under the impression that the portion zoned for quarry use was much smaller than the s70 and 18 acres suggested.

"We'd also like to refer to staff this request that we revisit the hours of operation bylaw," she said.

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Fuel for warmth gears up for busy season

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Lindsay MacLean and Joanne Barnes are getting anxious about the upcoming winter.

The founders of Fuel for Warmth are anticipating an active season for the program now entering its third year.

The non-profit charity aims to help those in need of fuel during the winter months. The program was founded out of a desire to help the many families in need in Haliburton County, said MacLean.

Running from Nov. 15 until March 31, Fuel for Warmth provides propane, furnace oil, kerosene and firewood for those who cannot afford to pay for these items.

Since its inception, the number of people who rely on the program has steadily increased, according to MacLean.

"The first year we had about 10 or 11 families relying on us for fuel. The second year we had 35 families. We tripled," said MacLean.

Heading into winter MacLean is unsure of what exact number to expect this year but anticipates it will be significant. Last year the program relied on about \$7,000 to provide fuel for the families in need, said MacLean.

"We can only help as much as the money is there," said Barnes.

The program relies strictly on donations, those looking to contribute can do so by giving a gift of fuel, which will typically help keep a family warm for two to three weeks. All donations are given a charitable tax receipt.

Fuel sources such as oil and propane are delivered to those in need, while kerosene and wood are to be picked up by the recipient.

"We're just trying to help them get over a hump. We don't

pay for any bills," said MacLean.

Donation jars will be placed throughout the community during the winter months for people to contribute to. Tax receipts are also available for donations of fuel, such as wood.

Despite looking at a busy season, both Barnes and MacLean are confident the generous people of Haliburton County will contribute to the cause.

"This community is fantastic if there's a cause people are very willing to jump in and help with it. The community always comes through," said MacLean.

Those interested in donating can contact MacLean or Barnes at 705-286-6838 on Mondays and Wednesdays, or 705-286-3561 or 704-489-3324.

Those looking to qualify for the program can do so by calling 705-286-6838. A completed registration form and signed confidentiality waiver are required.

Thinking ahead to Minden's role in the Pan Am games

Jenn Watt
Editor

To most of us, 2015 seems as far away as Guadalajara, but to Minden Hills's community services director, that year is fast approaching.

In July of 2015, Minden will likely play a small, but important, role in Toronto's Pan Am Games, hosting the whitewater races at the Minden Wild Water Preserve.

Watching the current games going on in Guadalajara brings up a lot of questions for the community organizer, who's not sure exactly how to connect the international event to the small town Ontario experience.

"I'm still coming to terms with how to translate such a multicultural, international scale event ... how to connect that

locally to, on the surface of it, [an area that] is not all that multicultural," Rick Cox said.

Cox has been mulling over the possibilities for engaging local residents with the huge sports event that includes countries from South, Central and North America.

In a city like Toronto, which has a high percentage of recent immigrants, connections abound to Pan Am athletes.

In Haliburton County, there tends to be fewer of those links, but that doesn't necessarily mean none can be found, Cox said. He suggests creating programming for local school children around the countries participating in the games, and area businesses with special Pan Am-themed specials to create buzz.

The plans are all in the initial stages now, not because the games are four years away, but because the preserve hasn't been given the official nod as the kayak/canoe venue.

But there's little question Minden will be passed over for the honour, Whitewater Ontario's Claudia Van Wijk said.

"We had a meeting ... with the Toronto 2015 organizing committee and we still have to sign a contract, but they in this coming week are going to provide us with a letter of intent so we can put all of our actions into motion," she said in an interview.

Whitewater Ontario, a not-for-profit organization, owns the

Minden Wild Water Preserve, which has been the venue of major kayaking competitions in the past including provincial and World Cup events.

Van Wijk is chairperson of WO's Pan Am committee and sees few upgrades necessary to host the event, which she estimates will bring 500 spectators and participants from more than 15 countries.

There is up to \$2 million in funding allowed to improve the venue, of which Toronto 2015 will provide 56 per cent and the rest must come from other sources, including the local municipality. Van Wijk doesn't anticipate nearly that much money will be needed.

"There's quite a wish list, but it's not a big one. In its natural state, [the preserve] is internationally recognized as a top facility for whitewater slalom. The river itself needs no work, but the shoreline does. We'd like to see access for spectators from the dam to the rapids, along the river shore, not on the road. That has always been a danger for people walking down the road," she said. In addition, the Horseshoe Lake Road parking lot needs upgrades and an eco-friendly, permanent washhouse for athletes should be built, she said.

"The township and the county are both very much on board for providing a trail on river right [alongside Horseshoe Lake Road]," she said.

Minden is slated to host the men's and women's kayak races (single), canoe races (single) and the canoe doubles.

Van Wijk is hoping that the local community will get involved with the Pan Am planning, and asks anyone who wants to volunteer or who has a good fundraising idea to contact her: Whitewaterontario.ca, info@whitewaterontario.ca.

On the municipal level, Cox is planning to do the same, once official word comes that Minden has been declared the venue.

"Minden will be part of an international level, big deal event," he said.

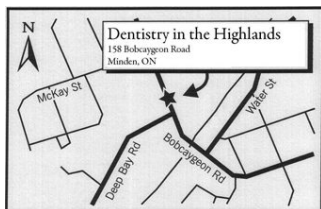
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Private dock on Gull River denied

Jenn Watt
Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Oct. 13 committee of the whole meeting of Minden Hills.

A request to rebuild a dock on the Gull River alongside the township's Riverwalk was denied by the committee of the whole, citing Policy 45.

"From a municipal standpoint, we have a bylaw in place," Reeve Barb Reid said of Ed Grant's appeal.

According to documents provided at Thursday's meeting, Grant, on behalf of Patricia McCarey-McInerney of Invergordon Avenue, asked that new footings and a new dock be constructed in the place one once existed 20 years ago.

Footings for the new dock had already been placed in the river when the family was informed of Policy 45, which states that no new docks may be constructed along the Gull River where the municipality owns the shoreline road allowance and that only existing docks may be reconstructed.

When the bylaw was initially passed, property owners along Invergordon were sent notices, but Grant told council at a previous meeting that McCarey-McInerney did not receive any letter.

"I think it's unfortunate that the individuals did not get the notice in time," said Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch.

"However, to start honouring old foundations that might be found somewhere in the river, I can tell you right off the bat, it will double your docks. ... I don't think we want to go there."

Councillors disagree over clerk job description

While a recruiter continues to search for a new clerk for Minden Hills, councillors continue to debate exactly what should be included in the position.

Currently, council is seeking someone to fulfill the duties of clerk with some economic development tasks.

The personnel committee refined the description to make a university degree in business or marketing an asset, rather than a requirement, but the entire exercise worried Murdoch.

"My concern is we need a full-time clerk, and we need it now," she said.

"The clerk is a big job, the EDO [economic development officer] could become a big job.

"I'd like personally see the EDO part addressed at budget time and possibly look at hiring a part-time EDO," she said.

Murdoch believes hiring someone to play both roles would only set that person up for failure.

Councillor Ken Redpath disagreed, saying that this position is just a first step in improving economic development in Minden Hills.

Redpath said there would likely be refinements made along the way as the municipality figured out how to best promote development.

"I see this not as the clerk role having to take on the job of economic development, I see [economic development] reporting to the clerk. As the job grows, we'll have to add staff," he said.

Murdoch replied that the previous clerk had worked into the evening to complete her duties and that was before the EDO portion was added.

She questioned if this extra responsibility would put undue stress on a new hire.

"We can't say [that] what was the case with the previous person in that position would be the same with a new person. They may have different skill sets, different work habits, different ways of getting things done. I think we have to see what happens when we get someone on board as a clerk. If indeed there is too big a workload, then I'll be the first one to say we have to address that," Redpath replied.

Minden takes lead on museum tech project

After receiving a grant worth nearly \$50,000 from the Ontario Ministry of Culture, Minden Hills will direct a project involving museums from across the county.

Led by curator Caroline McLachlan Darling, the Stanhope Heritage Museum, Haliburton Highlands Museum, Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost and Dorset Heritage Museum will develop a joint web portal.

The money will also allow for virtual exhibitions.

"We're very pleased that we received this grant," committee chairperson Murdoch said.

Ten per cent of the \$50,000 must come from the four participating municipalities in cash and 10 per cent is in-kind expenses, also split between the four.

Newspaper column to engage public

The community engagement committee is continuing to think through a special newspaper column, Ask CEC (community engagement committee), that would address the public's questions about everything municipal.

"It's an opportunity to engage the public in the way a website can't," chairperson of the CEC, Councillor Brigitte Gall, said.

The column isn't ready to run yet, as some staff is concerned the column will increase their workload in a time when the municipality is already short-staffed.

"In principle, I think what you're trying to do here is to give the public a forum," Reeve Barb Reid said.

Tandem truck sold

The municipality made just more than \$24,000 on the sale of their 1999 Tandem 2600 International Truck with plow and sander to Hawk River Construction.

Money from the sale will go into roads reserves.



Protecting pets

Young David Hartwick holds his dog, Ollie, for veterinarian Laurie Brown during the annual Rabies Clinic hosted at the Dysart Fire Hall in Haliburton on Saturday, Oct. 15. Organized by the Haliburton Veterinary Services, the event serviced 261 animals and has been held for more than 25 years every year. **Darren Lum** Times staff

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Worth talking about

DEPRESSION. IT'S AROUND. However you wouldn't know it by the amount it's talked about.

In our society, both past and present, those suffering from depression or mood disorders often chose not to publicly speak about it. They are silent sufferers.

According to a report published by the public health agency of Canada, approximately eight per cent of adults will experience major depression at some time in their lives.

What's even scarier is the demographic most affected by depression.

It is estimated that 30 to 40 per cent of seniors living in long-term-care facilities live with depression, as reported by the National Advisory Council on Aging. Those are some high numbers.

But don't be misled into thinking depression is a natural part of aging. It is no more natural at the age of 75 than it is at 25.

So why are so many seniors living with this disorder? The reasons can vary. Janine Burk, program manager of Hyland Crest and Highland Wood, two long-term-care facilities in Haliburton County, believes the adjustment to living in a facility where your choices are limited can play a role.

Just like cancer or Alzheimer's,

depression is a medical diagnosis. Yet no one has a problem talking about cancer. Or dementia. So why should depression be any different?

This week a new program called Visible Voices through the Looking Glass was launched at Hyland Crest.

Angelica Blenich
Reporter

The two-part program created and facilitated by Fay Wilkinson is a takeoff from a pilot project with the same name. The program aims to shine a light

on depression and seniors in our community by using artwork and stories.

Studies show those with depression experience significant improvements when engaged in the creative process. The program is being made possible with some significant funding; \$36,400, from Bell. Part of their Let's Talk Community Fund, Bell is funding a variety of initiatives throughout the country that deal with mental health issues. During the six-month program residents from both facilities will take part in activities such as visual art, storytelling and fibre art. All in the hopes of reducing the stigma associated with depression while raising awareness on its effects on seniors.

Thanks to the dedication of Wilkinson, Burk and all those involved with the project some much needed light will be shone on a much-neglected topic.

So, let's talk.

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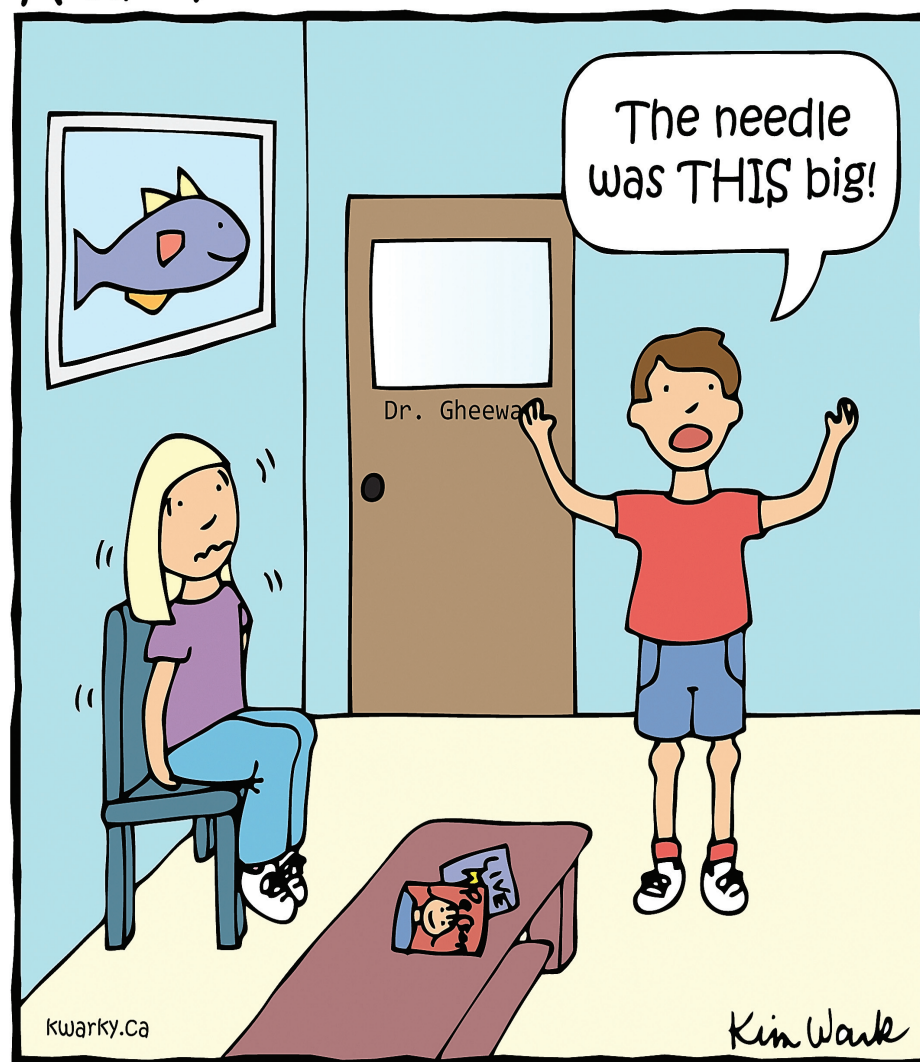
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A chance to reflect

To the editor,

Re: Neil Campbell's "ka-chunk for the future"

Neil, that was the most beautiful ode to wood-splitting I've ever read. Ok, then, it's the only ode to wood-splitting I've ever read. I actually teared up at the part about the wood-cutter hoping to be included in plans for the future. Life is an uncertain game; best to play with appreciative eyes open at all times. I, too, spent this last beautiful Thanksgiving weekend in the bush, and then at home piling while someone else bucked up and split. It's a chance to collect my thoughts, and reflect that there is no better place in the world to be than right here, right now.

Plus, it keeps my arms thin. All the better to fit into that size 2 dress. But maybe you wouldn't understand... I'm assuming that at no point did you get your saw bar caught up. Because, if so, your column may have taken on an entirely different tone. Luckily I don't think they're allowed to print those words.

Melanie Sedgwick
Gelert

Volunteers made event possible

To the Editor,

I was responsible for cooking the dinner for the Dillon Tilley fundraiser last Saturday, Oct. 1 and I would like to express my appreciation for those volunteers who helped in the kitchen and the dining room at the community centre.

The event was a huge success, but no one person does this alone. We fed more than 155 people thanks to the friends who gave up their time to prepare, cook and serve tirelessly to make sure everyone enjoyed their roast beef dinner. We were the victim of our own success since there was not enough food left for the kitchen help, but nobody cared, we were all so happy.

I would like to express a special thanks to our reeve, Barb Reid, who was the first to buy a ticket and volunteer in spite of her busy schedule. She worked in the kitchen right to

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points of view

Dumb and plumber

PARTY GAMES ARE FUN. So is the occasional alcoholic beverage, I suppose. But when you combine the two, you're basically asking for trouble, with a capital T. And, in this case, I'm not talking about the board game.

If you need proof, look no further than the sad tale of a 26-year-old British man who, one minute was playing a drinking game and two hours later, was waiting patiently as the fire department used special tools to remove a toilet seat from his torso.

Some people call that a typical Saturday night in Hull.

Even so, as much as I hate to admit it, I'm quite interested in the sequence of events that got him to that point in his life.

You see, I think many of us have, at one time or another, hovered over

a toilet seat due to the effects of too many drinks. But, up till now, I've never heard of anyone who actually got stuck in one. In case you ever wondered, that's the difference between a bad memory and an international news story.

I guess, as always, it comes down to poor decision-making. You see that man decided to participate in a drinking game called "Can you fit this object over your head?" And, as the news report suggests he also decided to show off.

And nothing says "I personify greatness" more than wriggling through a toilet seat – provided, of course, you, and everyone around you, is stinking drunk and the seat is not attached to

the toilet at the time.

If you are sober, you might view this in a completely different light.



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

For instance, like many of you, I have made it this far in life by knowing exactly what will and will not fit over my head. A shot glass does not – a bait bucket might, and so on. It's not really all that complicated. So, unless the guy had ears rivaling Prince Charles, a toilet seat should have been relatively easy thing – even for an intoxicated man.

But sadly, he was apparently too drunk to know where his head ended and where his body began. And so the trouble began.

The poor guy got stuck and, after two hours or desperate wriggling, decided

that he needed professional help. (Still, I can't help but wonder if he ever considered keeping it as an interesting way to break the ice.)

In the end, the whole thing was relatively harmless and everyone had a good laugh. But it could have been so much worse. What if those around him dared him to put on something that might have caused irrevocable harm to the man – something that might have caused medical authorities to pronounce him brain dead or worse?

What if they asked him to try on a tee shirt that said, "Michelle Bachmann for President?"

Yes, lucky it was just a toilet seat. Otherwise, things could have got embarrassing.

TheOutdoorLife@aol.com

A world without emails

THE INNER WORKINGS of the telephone on the wall of the old man's kitchen were boxed in wood, standard issue for my part of rural Ontario when I was a boy.

In order to make a call, you had to lift the metal receiver on the left-hand side of the box, turn the crank on the right-hand side and then speak into the mouthpiece that projected from the front of the box.

Or so I recall. The old man, Mr. Aylesworth, lived in a cottage across the road from our house in the farming country northwest of Kitchener. He had the telephone, but no hydro.

We, on the other hand, had hydro but nary a telephone. We got the best of the deal. We could cross the road and borrow the use of his phone. There was no practical way he could borrow the use of our hydro.

If a real crisis arose, a long-distance call might be in order. The voice of a long-distance operator was a death knell in those days. You knew that somebody had died, or was getting ready to.

That old wooden phone was the closest thing was had to a link with the outside world. There might have been a telegraph key in some nearby railway

station, but I never heard of anybody sending a telegram.

News of births and weddings and unemployment arrived in the long, hand-written letters that arrived two days after they were written in the mailbox at the end of the lane.

Otherwise, there was morning news delivered by Walter Bowles on the CBC and Gordon Sinclair on CFRB just before noon. Yesterday's *Globe and Mail* arrived in the mailbox each day.

There was no Canadian television yet and we were beyond the reach of the American networks. A computer large enough to do the work of my laptop would have filled most of our house and nobody could have imagined the Internet.

That was then. On the Sunday afternoon just past, standing in the doorway of a Newmarket living-room, a friend's daughter is showing me the wonders of her smartphone.

The Brown Dog Jiggs, watching from the vestibule, probably understands it just about as well as I do. Jiggs could

twitter or tweet, if only he knew how. The whole sum of human knowledge, including things that only just happened, is only a button tap away.



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

That's the part I understand. What I don't understand are all the other buttons on the screen. There are apps, because a truly modern man doesn't have time for words as long as applications.

There are apps that will do just about anything but comb your hair, and they're working on that. Carpenters can throw away their spirit levels; there's an app for that.

Why, this is a machine so advanced you can even make a telephone call on it, though hardly anybody does that anymore. Why waste your voice on speaking when you can text?

It is a commonplace that our species is at the beginning of a thorough overhaul that is turning us all into mere cells of a global organism, technology a central nervous system, reporting our every flinch to a central intelligence. Perhaps the Wizard of Oz.

Computers and their spawn are

changing the way humans function as much as, say, the domestication of animals or the invention of the wheel. Those of us who chose a life untethered to the larger world decline into another doomed sub-species.

These are subjects for an idle mind left unmoored by a satellite that turned its back on Earth to hurl my emails into the Sun's inferno one day last week.

Technology spun the satellite back in place, but with insufficient precision to suit the laptop on Sapsucker Ridge. Digitally isolated, The Brown Dog and I have been feeling lonesome.

A borrowed laptop and its cellular connection let us submit a column last week and this but otherwise we have been cut off. Digital propositions, however urgent, go unrequited, flotsam adrift somewhere in the ether.

No seven-day forecast in the morning. No new emails after a long walk, a woodcutting afternoon, or just before bed.

Jiggs and I are truly out of the loop. *Neil Campbell's book, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, is available in stores across Haliburton County.*

neilcampbell@xplornet.ca (eventually)

Email your letter to the editor to: editor@mindentimes.ca

letters

Everyone pitched in

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the end and then delivered equipment back to their rightful owners. Everyone enjoyed working alongside her. A big thank you to council for their support with the hall rental.

Everyone pitched in including the Nesbitt Arena staff who were absolutely invaluable to us with every issue. They are a wonderful team to work with.

Marilynne Lesperance
Minden



From left, Pat Tilley, Reeve Barb Reid and Donna McKay help out in the kitchen at the Dillon Tilley fundraiser in Minden earlier this month. Submitted by Marilynne Lesperance

I voted for Laurie Scott

To the Editor,

Let me declare myself up front. I voted for Laurie Scott and I'm glad, to use Chad Ingram's words, that "the voters of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock have forgiven" her. We need someone like her back at Queen's Park where she'll work on behalf of her constituents, which is something I felt our Liberal incumbent did not.

In my point of view, your statement that upgrades to the Minden arena, refurbishing of Haliburton's downtown, and a coming affordable housing complex are attributable to "dollars garnered by Johnson" is not realistic. I think the two factors in play were 1. good applications for funding being made by our local people, and 2. Dalton McGuinty spending money to try to ensure his incumbents were re-elected so he could have another majority government. (I won't say bribing us with our own tax dollars, but some might.) Fortunately, the voters of our riding saw through his promises and remembered his history of doing things to us, like raising taxes, when he promised he wouldn't.

Fortunately now Laurie Scott will be there to hold him accountable.

Richard Morgan
Bobcaygeon (plus a Minden area cottager)

Hole in one

Paul Nicholas had a hole-in-one at No. 2 Sept. 28 at Blairhampton Golf Course. He is from Aurora and uses a seven-iron.

Organizer of Tilley fundraiser gives thanks

To the Editor,

The concert/dinner for Dillon Tilley was held on Saturday, Oct. 1. The attendance was fantastic and \$4,000 was made for Dillon.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for their great support for Dillon and his mom. Particular thanks should go to all of the volunteers who worked on putting the concert together:

Sheri Hawkins whose idea it was to have a concert and also the entertainers who gave so graciously of their time.

The people who worked at the community centre that evening, Marilynne and her group in the kitchen.

The volunteers on the door, those serving dinner, decorating the hall, working on the auctions, cleaning up.

Jack Brezina our MC who was instrumental in helping us raise \$4,000.

The staff at the community centre who went above and

beyond their duties.

The people who got out there and worked so hard selling tickets and soliciting donations.

Those businesses who generously donated items for the various auctions and draws.

The Minden Times for their great article.

The many more people, not mentioned above, who supported the event.

A special thanks to the members of the Dillon's Year Committee who have worked tirelessly all this year to raise money for Dillon putting together a total of four events. The final total for the year is not quite complete but is expected to be in the neighbourhood of \$10,000.

I would like to name each and every one of you, but this is impossible as there were well over 70 volunteers, so all I can say at this time is thank you, thank you, thank you.

Joan Featherstone, chairperson
Dillon's Year Committee

Meet candidates of Ward 3

The ballots have gone out for the byelection of Algonquin Highlands's Ward 3 councillor. Five candidates have been declared and each of them was asked by the Minden Times to answer the following four questions.

1. Briefly give a description of yourself – the career, family, education or personal life details you'd like to share.

2. What, in your opinion, are the biggest issues facing the municipality in the next three years?

3. How would you, as a councillor, work on the issues you've highlighted in question 2?

4. Why are you the best person to represent the people of Ward 3?

You can meet all of the candidates at a special forum hosted by the Minden Times at Oxtongue Community centre on Saturday, Oct. 22 starting at 7 p.m.



Bob Buckingham

1. Since graduating from the University of Western Ontario in administrative and commercial studies, I have worked in various functions within the private sector which included, comptrollership, general management, operations and sales both as vice president and president. As co-inventor of two patents (US patents 6,663,284 and 6,861,086) I like to think I am creative and inclusive in the approach

I take to solve problems. I have negotiated both one on one with small company employees and fortune 500 companies such as Kraft, Avery Dennison and Procter and Gamble to forge out licensing agreements. I believe that negotiating and collaborative skills can help in coming to a solution where the only solution is a compromise. My wife Brenda and I purchased a piece of property in the township of Livingstone in 1980 to be close to her parents who had resided there since the 1960s. We have three beautiful daughters.

2. There are many substantive issues that face Algonquin Highlands. Without trivializing any of them, I would like to highlight the economy, landfill sites and chang-

ing demographics as being the biggest issues that face us. Our municipality can't escape the reality around us. The tax base will become more challenging if property values fall as well as personal incomes. Our current landfill site capacity is shrinking fast. The Maple Lake site saw a doubling in waste disposal volume in 2010 over the five year average and only has four years of capacity left according to the draft plan produced by Cambrium Environmental. As the demographics shift to more retired baby boomers, these sites will be stressed even more due to longer stays in Algonquin Highlands. There are also some very interesting issues that will be challenging going forward such as the proposed hydro-electric generation at Buttermilk Falls.

3. If elected as a councillor for Ward 3 I would make myself available to my constituents to listen to their concerns, continue to work hard at researching all the various issues that face Algonquin Highlands and seek out a logical path that would bring these issues to a suitable conclusion. My research would include discussions with Reeve Moffatt and the other councillors, reviewing background material and studying what other municipalities have done in similar situations to avoid reinventing the wheel or duplicating mistakes others have made. It would be easy to say in print exactly what I am going to do to get the job done, but in reality you will be working hard with four other council members who all have an equal voice in decision making. Please contact me at info@bobbuckingham.org.

4. As a councillor for Ward 3 who owns a stake in the ward I hope to bring my acquired skills to the table and assist the other councillors in the sound management of the townships responsibilities.

The challenges that face our council are quite complicated and require a whole array of skill sets to be addressed adequately. I feel my skill set will complement those of Reeve Moffatt and the other three councillors. A councillor must have the time, energy, skills and ability to listen to be successful and I like to think I have a good dose of all four. I want to bring a more businesslike approach to council which includes fiscal responsibility and a focus on the customer who is, in this case, the taxpayer. I am a strong believer in public service and this opportunity has afforded me the chance to do my part.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25 as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on October 27, 2011 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

1. File No. SRA-11-04

Applicant – **Heather LEE**

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 14, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9334, registered September 14, 2011.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 12th day of October, 2011.

Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
 Planning Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION: MINDEN WATER SYSTEM USERS Hydrant Flushing

Throughout the Minden Water System Area will occur from on or about October 11th to 21st, 2011 During this period, please allow the water to run for a few minutes to allow the water to clear as it may be discoloured. Due to the tower being installed and the extra water pressure in the system, it would be advisable to flush your home lines until they run clear, prior to washing clothes etc.

If you experience other problems with the water, please contact the Municipal Office at (705) 286-1260

Thank you for your anticipated patience and cooperation.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

October 17th	11.00 am Community Engagement Advisory Committee, Boardroom
October 17th	10 am Road Advisory Committee – Lutterworth Office
October 27th	4:00pm Economic Development Committee meeting in the Council Chambers
November 3rd	1:00 pm Finance Advisory Committee, Boardroom
November 7th	11:00 am Community Engagement Advisory Committee, Boardroom
November 10th	9:00 am COTW/General Committee (Public session 10:00 am)
November 24th	Council meeting – CANCELLED
December 8th	9:00 am Last regular Council meeting for 2011 (Public session 10:00 am)



Agnes Jamieson Gallery exhibitions:

Jay McCarten in Haliburton Highlands is a series of acrylic landscape paintings by McCarten created during a one week artist-in-residence program. Dear Andre is from the permanent collection showcasing a selection of original letters by Lapine reproduced so visitors may sit and read them while viewing his paintings.

This is a rare opportunity to understand who Lapine was as this letters are profound and endearing, written five years before he died.

NOTE; Meeting for Horse before the cart writer are now meeting the second and forth Wednesday.

Festival of Trees, the major fundraiser for the Cultural Centre, is now offering tickets for a \$1000 Travel Voucher from TravelPlus.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased over the phone with a major credit card by calling the gallery at 705-286-3763

Raffle sponsored by the Minden Rotarians. Draw deadline Nov. 27 at 3pm

For more information on any of these events, please go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com or 705-286-2808

AMENDED NOTICE

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS WILL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE LINE FENCES ACT BY-LAW AT THEIR MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 7 MILNE STREET, MINDEN:

- Fees
- Appointment of Valuers

Laura Cunliffe, Interim Clerk
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NOTICE

This is to confirm that the next regular Council meeting will be held on October 27th, 2011 and the regular Committee of the Whole/ General Committee meeting will be held on November 10th.

The November 24th, 2011 Council meeting is being cancelled.

The regular scheduled Council meeting and the last Council meeting of 2011, according to the Township's Procedure By-law, will be held on Thursday, December 8th, 2011.

Laura Cunliffe
Interim Clerk
www.mindenhills.ca

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers
 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A23/2011, Part Lot 23, Registered Plan 147, Township of Lutterworth, 11394 Gull - Sugar Island.

Applicant: Susan LAUTEN and Michael SHEPPARD
 Purpose: The applicant is proposing to fulfill a condition of consent and requires a minor variance to address setback deficiencies of an existing legal non-complying deck and cottage from a newly created lot line as follows for property in a Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone. Requires a variance for the main dwelling unit as follows:

1. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - to reduce the side yard setback for the existing main dwelling unit to 3.17m (10.4') as compared to required side yard setback of 4.5m (14.76').

Decks may project 3.5m into any required yard provided it complies with the required side yard. the main dwelling does not comply therefore a variance is required as follows:

2. From Section 4.1.10 - to reduce the side yard setback for an existing deck to 0.85m (2.8').

File No. MV A24/2011, Part Lot 14, Concession 6, Township of Minden, 1026 Quailrun Lane, Horseshoe Lake.

Applicant: Eugene FEDERCHUK
 Purpose: Applicant proposing to demolish an existing legal non-complying dwelling unit that is 480 sq. ft. in size and replace it with one that is 1,600 sq. ft. The existing is constructed 40 feet from the normal high water mark and the replacement will be 60 feet from the normal high water mark. The existing is located 1.5 feet from the west side yard and the new will be 2.2 feet. The following variances are required for property in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone:

1. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - 15'6" from the front yard (new building will be 60 feet)
 2. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - 12'8" from the w side yard (new building will be 2.2 feet)
 3. From Section 4.7.4 v) - 1,000 sq. ft. larger than permitted or 308%. (25% increase is permitted)

File No. MV A25/2011, Part Lot 1, Concession 9, Township of Minden, 1078 Queen's Line Road.

Applicant: Larry E. HODGSON
 Purpose: Applicant is severing property and proposing to recognize the setback of two legal non-complying dwellings located closer to the water than permitted; one log cabin (Dwelling A) is 45'; the other frame cottage (Dwelling B) is 55'. Dwellings in a Rural (RU) Zone must be located 98.4' (30m) from the normal high water mark. The following variances are requested:

1. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - 53.4' to recognize dwelling (A) at 45' from the normal high water mark and existing deck at 33' from normal high water mark.
 2. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - 43.4' to recognize dwelling (B) at 55' from the normal high water mark.

The location of two of the existing accessory buildings do not comply with respect to the location on the property. A variance is required to recognize their current location on the property in front of the principal dwelling.

File No. MV A26/2011, Part of Lot 8, Concession 13, Township of Minden, 1169 Crooked House Road, Little Boshkung Lake

Applicant: Brian and Leslee TAYLOR
 Purpose: Applicant is proposing to enlarge an existing bedroom by adding 4' x 12' to a legal non-complying building in a Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone. The required side yard setback is 14.7' (4.5m) and the existing dwelling is 11'9" from the side yard. The addition will be 7.9" from the nearest side yard.

1. Requires a 4' variance from Table 2, Section 5.2 to permit an addition 7'9" from the side yard.

File No. MV A27/2011, Part Lot 21, Concession 3, Township of Lutterworth, 1085 Triangle Trail, South Beaver Lake

Applicant: Mary WILCZYNSKI
 Purpose: Applicant is requesting approval for an enclosed sunroom that projects into the front yard and closer to the high water mark than permitted. The required front yard setback is 75.46' (23m) and the existing dwelling is 66' from the normal high water mark. A deck may project 11.48' (3.5m) into a front yard if the dwelling unit meets the required setback. The deck in this application is 12' wide and therefore larger than the 3.5m permitted. The following variance is required:

1. From Section 4.7.4 ii) - to construct an enclosed sunroom 19' x 12' that will be 53' from the normal high water mark.
 2. From Section 4.7.4 v) - to increase the coverage of the legally non-complying structure by 3.64% more than permitted.

File No. MV A28/2011, Part Lot 21, Concession 8, Township of Lutterworth, 1015 Orange Dr.

Applicant: Paul BOUCHARD
 Purpose: Applicant is proposing to construct an accessory building (garage) closer to the front yard than permitted. The required setback in a Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone is 23m (75.45') and the garage will be 5.5 m (18'). The location of the existing dwelling is legal non-complying. The following variance is requested:

1; From Section 4.1.3 a) - 17.6m (57.6') to permit the location of a garage 5.5m (18') from the front lot line.

File No. MV A20/2011 DEFERRED FROM September 26, 2011 - Part Lot 12, Concession 3, Township of Anson, 1741 Claude Brown Road, Big Bob Lake.

Applicant: Roumen MARINOV
 Purpose: Replacing an existing legal non-complying dwelling unit that is closer to the normal high water mark than permitted. The building is also higher than permitted. Requires the following variances:

1. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - to recognize the setback of 18.3m (60') from the normal high water mark.
 2. From Section 4.7.4 iii) - 0.6m (two feet) higher than permitted

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the meeting at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2011
 (Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Committee of Adjustment

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Candidates of Ward 3 answer questions

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Brian Lynch

1. My wife Ruth and I have lived on Livingstone Lake Road for the past 13 years. My work experience has been primarily in the accounting and property management areas. As the finance manager for a children's mental health centre, I had extensive experience in the provincial budgeting and grant application processes. Currently, I am the controller for Huntsville Honda and

Hyundai of Muskoka.

Community involvement has always been one of my core values. During the time our children were growing up I was a volunteer in coaching sport teams as a Boy Scout leader and also was treasurer of our local church for several years. Since moving to the area, I have served as a councillor for the township, (prior to amalgamation) chairing the finance committee and sitting on the amalgamation, human resource and general government committees. I have also been involved in Snowball and community policing special events.

2. The issues that the council faces for the balance of the term revolve around containing taxes and managing environmental issues to maintain our township as a place where we all want to live and a destination for others to visit.

The Stanhope Airport continues to be an issue that has

not been settled to the satisfaction of voters in Ward 3 or across the township. It is viewed by many that the airport is simply a recreational outlet for a privileged few.

Waste management also needs to be at the top of council's agenda. Whether it is the disposal of sewage waste or the challenges of landfill operation and management, this issue is common to many townships across our region.

Finally, I am concerned with the issue of our township road system. Council must balance costs and needs to ensure that we have safe and well-maintained roads.

3. The issue of the airport can be resolved in one of two ways. A business plan needs to be developed to make the airport revenue neutral. Failing that, the asset should be disposed of in a timely manner.

The problem of waste management is probably the most difficult to address on an ongoing basis. This is an issue that is common to all rural municipalities, and I see a partnership of rural municipalities as a way to achieve solutions with cost savings to all. In government and industry alike, similar organizations have similar problems and pooling resources can help solve those problems.

The roads issue is one of balance. Regular maintenance is more cost effective than rebuilding roads. Council also needs to show residents that tax revenue is being spent equitably across all areas. This can be done by publishing a multi year plan for maintenance and repairs.

4. With my extensive experience in financial management, budgeting, human resources and property management, I feel I would bring strong professional qualifications to the role of councillor for Ward 3.

On top of this professional experience, I also have a strong belief in the importance of community involvement. As councillor, I would work with community groups and

associations to make sure their concerns are addressed and that they continue to be important partners in achieving our goals.

Finally, I have a strong interest in the future of my community. As the councillor for Ward 3, I will work with my fellow council members as well as with the local volunteers whose contributions are such a key part of delivering community-based activities to ensure that our community continues to be a great place to live and to visit.



Colin Smith

1. My name is Colin Smith and I was born in Bedfordshire, England 65 years ago. After completing school I was employed as an apprentice and studied mechanical engineering at Mander College Bedford while working for a brewing company. During my career with the brewery I rose to the position of engineering manager in charge of maintenance, gaining qualifications not only in engineering but in

management, industrial boilers, solid state electronics and computer systems, etc.

In 1997, I accepted the position of service manager for an analytical laboratory moving into larger premises.

After setting up the new laboratory I remained there until 2005 when with my wife, son and I moved to Canada. We

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'Businesses are being hit by rising costs,' says Smith

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purchased a tired cottage resort, store and gas station on Oxtongue Lake and have spent the last seven years turning it around. We became Canadian citizens last year and we all belong to the Algonquin Snowmobile Club.

2. I believe the biggest issues facing us in this municipality in the next three years are the economy, which will impact our essential and social services unless steps are taken; the lack of long-term employment and our fragile environment already being effected by climate change and to which our tourism industry is directly linked.

3. We have already seen the continuing price increases of our gasoline, utilities and food. Our council will have to work together to keep local taxes affordable without cutting services. An energy audit may go some way to help.

Businesses are being hit by rising costs; these include permits and directives by council departments for test and equipment upgrades etc. These costs all impact on the ability of a business to function and employ staff. We need new businesses; a tax break to encourage start-ups could help, it wouldn't cost, you would just not make as much.

We have all experienced the wildly fluctuating water levels recently. One of the reasons put forward is our forests' inability to retain water. We need to recycle more and put less waste in our landfills. And of course we have the sewage lagoon, a long-term solution is required, not a quick fix.

4. I believe that my years of experiences in industry and running a family business

in Oxtongue Lake for seven years would stand me in good stead as the new councillor for Ward 3.

I am standing as an independent candidate, paying for my own campaign, with only the residence of Algonquin Highlands to answer to. There would undoubtedly be conflicts of interest as there will be for anyone owning a business or providing a service for others.

In the end it will be up to the voters of Ward 3 to pick who they want to represent them. It is not a competition or a race; it is a democratic process to elect a councillor.

John Salvagna

1. My name is John Salvagna. I have lived in Oxtongue Lake for just over 10 years. I am a single parent with one son. I have worked as a contractor all of my life in several different construction fields. My one true passion has been my love of this area and Algonquin Park. I have been coming up to the park all my life. I am an avid outdoorsman who enjoys all that our county has to offer. I am alarmed at how over the last 10 years our government has done nothing to improve our district other than basic road repairs. This is unacceptable to me; this is why I am running for council.

2. The biggest issues facing our municipality are the protection of our Crown lands and cottages. Equally important is the need for environmentally friendly economic growth. In past years, old growth forests have been allowed to be logged, point of fact, anywhere in our district there is old growth forest left it is being systematically destroyed. This is not the direction our council should be going. It is not in our best

interest.

As well, exploratory drilling has been done all over our county in hopes of finding a mining site, again, not in our best interest. In the last 10 years, not one new business has been constructed in our ward, yet over one million people travel through our district to see Algonquin Park every year.

3. As councillor, I would work to protect our natural resources and our environment and promote growth in business and services that would enhance our area, not strip it of its natural beauty. Our Highway 60 corridor should have a community like Banff as it is the gateway to Algonquin Park and sees just as many tourists. The introduction of new business in this area would easily increase our tax revenue by 10 times, which would enable our municipality to invest more into essential services. Our area at one time had thriving communities, but now it is a ghost land; there are only 133 local residents in our ward and 7,300 visitors. You can see how inviting this situation is for the criminal element, as no one is in our community most of the year. This area needs locals to watch over it and to provide services to cottagers.

4. In all honesty, I cannot say that I am a better candidate than the others that are running. I do not know them or what skills they have to offer. I can say that in my profession, I have to work with people to accomplish the tasks that I take on. As a contractor, you do not get paid until the job is done. Therefore, you learn the skills of cooperation to get things done. This is my

mindset; getting things done. I have never had the option of passing the buck. I will work for you. I will work in the best interest of our county and protect it. I will listen to you and make myself available to all my constituents. Please make sure you vote. We have no voice if we don't vote.

Marlene Kyle



1. I have made Ward 3, Algonquin Highlands my home for the past six years, previous to moving here as full time residents, we enjoyed all the seasons at our Oxtongue Lake cottage since 1997.

With a strong business background and a years of experience my husband Doug and I currently operate a successful and growing business in the community. It would be an honour to be elected as Councillor for Ward 3, to use my skills to further enhance our community.

2. At this time I believe that the biggest issues facing the municipality are: (1) The expansion of the Maple Lake landfill;

see CANDIDATE page 13

Oxtongue Lake All Candidates Meeting

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Ward 3 Election

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9:30 A.M.	ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHANGES	12:00 P.M.	Break out session
	• BACKGROUND		• Round table discussions with CBO
	• CHANGES MADE TO PART 12		• 4 questions to discuss and come up with solutions on how to best implement the changes in January 2012
	• NEW SUPPLEMENTARY STANDARD SB -12 "Energy Efficiency for Housing"		
10:30 A.M.	Question & Answer	12:45 P.M.	Break out session wrap up
10:45 A.M.	FROM THE TRENCHES		• Following discussion period we will present each tables solutions for overall discussion.
	• BLOWER DOOR TEST		
	• DEMONSTRATION OF TRENDS	1:30 P.M.	Lunch and networking
	• HOME ENERGY USE – MARKETING		

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that all township operations should be visible and accountable to the public. I have a great amount of pride in being a full time member of our community and spend a lot of time participating in community events. I hope to expand this role to include full working knowledge of the township operations and be able to relay this information to the community members. I live and work in the community and will be available for all council meetings, committee meetings and community meetings. I am committed to being a very active Ward 3 councillor.

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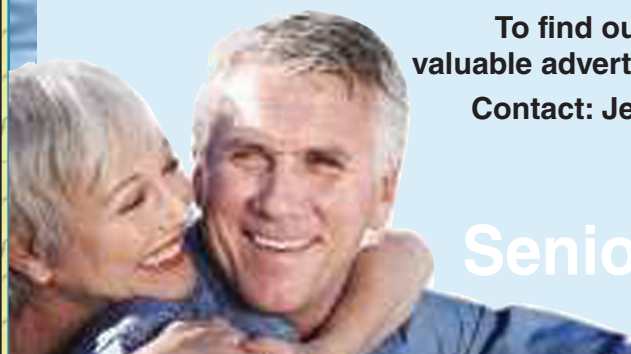
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Deadline: Friday, October 21, 2011

Defence	Team	Pts
21 <input type="checkbox"/> N. Lidstrom	DET	62
22 <input type="checkbox"/> M. Green	WAS	24
23 <input type="checkbox"/> A Markov	MTL	3
24 <input type="checkbox"/> K Letang	PIT	50
25 <input type="checkbox"/> T Enstrom	WIN	51

R Wingers	Team	Pts
41 <input type="checkbox"/> P Kessel	TOR	64
42 <input type="checkbox"/> C Giroux	PHI	76
43 <input type="checkbox"/> M Gaborik	NYR	48
44 <input type="checkbox"/> M Hossa	CHI	57
45 <input type="checkbox"/> T Selanne	ANA	80

Goalie	Team	Pts
61 <input type="checkbox"/> T Vokoun	WAS	79
62 <input type="checkbox"/> R Miller	BUF	111
63 <input type="checkbox"/> R Luongo	VAN	103
64 <input type="checkbox"/> T Thomas	BOS	124
65 <input type="checkbox"/> M Kiprusoff	CGY	110

Defence	Team	Pts
26 <input type="checkbox"/> D Boyle	SJ	50
27 <input type="checkbox"/> D Keith	CHI	45
28 <input type="checkbox"/> D Doughty	LA	40
29 <input type="checkbox"/> K Yandle	PHO	59
30 <input type="checkbox"/> L Visnovsky	ANA	68

L Wingers	Team	Pts
46 <input type="checkbox"/> L Eriksson	DAL	73
47 <input type="checkbox"/> A Tanguay	CGY	69
48 <input type="checkbox"/> M Cammalleri	MON	47
49 <input type="checkbox"/> C MacArthur	TOR	62
50 <input type="checkbox"/> T Vanek	BUF	73

Youth	Team	Pts
66 <input type="checkbox"/> L Couture	SJS	56
67 <input type="checkbox"/> M Grabner	BOS	52
68 <input type="checkbox"/> T Hall	EDM	42
69 <input type="checkbox"/> T Ennis	BUF	49
70 <input type="checkbox"/> J Eberle	EDM	43

All Stars	Team	Pts
1 <input type="checkbox"/> M Fleury	PIT	92
2 <input type="checkbox"/> H Sedin	VAN	94
3 <input type="checkbox"/> S. Crosby	PIT	34
4 <input type="checkbox"/> S. Stamkos	TB	91
5 <input type="checkbox"/> D Sedin	VAN	104

L Wingers	Team	Pts
11 <input type="checkbox"/> I. Kovalchuk	NJ	60
12 <input type="checkbox"/> H Zetterberg	DET	80
13 <input type="checkbox"/> R Nash	CBJ	66
14 <input type="checkbox"/> A Semin	WAS	54
15 <input type="checkbox"/> D Heatley	SJ	64

Goalie	Team	Pts
31 <input type="checkbox"/> C Price	MTL	121
32 <input type="checkbox"/> A Niemi	SJ	106
33 <input type="checkbox"/> S Bryzgalov	PHI	117
34 <input type="checkbox"/> H Lundqvist	NYR	132
35 <input type="checkbox"/> P Rinne	NSH	105

Defence	Team	Pts
51 <input type="checkbox"/> S Weber	NAS	48
52 <input type="checkbox"/> A Edler	VAN	33
53 <input type="checkbox"/> Z Chara	BOS	44
54 <input type="checkbox"/> D Byfuglien	WIN	53
55 <input type="checkbox"/> A Goligoski	DAL	46

Enforcers	Team	PIM
71 <input type="checkbox"/> C. Orr	TOR	128
72 <input type="checkbox"/> J Boll	CBJ	182
73 <input type="checkbox"/> D Carcillo	PHI	127
74 <input type="checkbox"/> C. Neil	OTT	210
75 <input type="checkbox"/> S Avery	NYR	174

Center	Team	Pts
6 <input type="checkbox"/> E Malkin	PIT	37
7 <input type="checkbox"/> P. Datsyuk	DET	59
8 <input type="checkbox"/> R Getzlaf	ANA	76
9 <input type="checkbox"/> J Toews	CHI	76
10 <input type="checkbox"/> B Richards	NYR	77

R Wingers	Team	Pts
16 <input type="checkbox"/> C Perry	ANA	98
17 <input type="checkbox"/> P Kane	CHI	73
18 <input type="checkbox"/> B Ryan	ANA	71
19 <input type="checkbox"/> J Iginla	CGY	86
20 <input type="checkbox"/> M. St Louis	TB	99

Center	Team	Pts
36 <input type="checkbox"/> N Backstrom	WAS	65
37 <input type="checkbox"/> A Kopitar	LA	73
38 <input type="checkbox"/> R Kesler	VAN	73
39 <input type="checkbox"/> E. Staal	CAR	76
40 <input type="checkbox"/> M Duchene	COL	67

Center	Team	Pts
56 <input type="checkbox"/> J Skinner	CAR	63
57 <input type="checkbox"/> J Tavares	NYI	67
58 <input type="checkbox"/> V Lecavalier	TB	54
59 <input type="checkbox"/> D Briere	PHI	68
60 <input type="checkbox"/> M Koivu	MIN	62

Center	Team	Pts
76 <input type="checkbox"/> J Thornton	SJS	70
77 <input type="checkbox"/> J Carter	CBJ	66
78 <input type="checkbox"/> J Staal	PIT	30
79 <input type="checkbox"/> P Sharp	CHI	71
80 <input type="checkbox"/> J Spezza	OTT	57



2011 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School honours and awards winners

On Saturday, Oct. 8, current and former students of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School were honoured for their hard work in academia. Awards were given out for many accomplishments including high grades, good attendance and well-rounded ability. Congratulations to all of this year's winners.

Year 1 students

Year 1 Applied Mathematics Award
Donated by Mrs. Jennifer Paton to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Applied Mathematics.

Award of \$100 Stuart Searle

Year 1 Academic English Award
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Penfold to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic English.

Award of \$100 Daryl Woodley

Year 1 Drama Award
Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 1 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Daryl Woodley

Year 1 Music Award
Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 1 Music (AMI10) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music.

Award of \$50 Kathleen Tedford

Year 1 Academic French Award
Donated by Ms. Suzanne van Luik to the

student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic French.

Award of \$50 Lisa Kim

The Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarship for Mathematics

Established by Jim and Doris Cooper for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Mathematics.

Award of \$90 Lisa Kim

The Loyal Orange Lodge #975 Scholarship

Established by the Loyal Orange Lodge #975 for the Technical student judged to be the most outstanding in safety standards and cooperation.

Awards of \$35 (tie) Felix Scuhr and Sam Tyler

The Agnew's General Store English Award

Donated by Agnew's General Store, Wilberforce, to the student with the highest mark in Year 1 Applied English.

Award of \$100 Sam Tyler

The Year 1 Extended French Award
Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Extended French.



Riley Maracle Co-op student

Lindsey Pogue receives the Governor General Award along with seven other awards.

Award of \$50 Sam Tyler

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Geography.

Award of \$100 Sam Tyler

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Applied Geography.

Award of \$100 Nichole Honderich

History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Canadian History.

Award of \$50 Rob Lewis

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Family Studies Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 2 Hospitality and Tourism Technology course.

Award of \$100 Christine Darlington

The Year 2 Music Award

Donated by the Levis Family of Haliburton to the student in Year 2 Music who shows leadership and commitment.

Award of \$50 Emily Shapiera

The Year 2 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 2 Dramatic Arts.

Year 2 Students

The Creighton Feir Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Canadian History.

Award of \$50 Tyler Warham

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The Agnes Jamieson Memorial Scholarship for Art

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Award of \$50 Phedra Vajda

The Year 2 Academic French Award

Donated by Ms. Jessica Lloyd to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic French.

Award of \$50 Shannon Bittner

The Philip Payne Memorial Bursary

Established by the Students' Council of H.H.S.S. and supported by the Payne/Fawcett families for a deserving student who is continuing in Year 3.

Award of \$100 Emma McKnight

The Emmerson Lumber Limited Award

Donated by Emmerson Lumber Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Technological Design.

Award of \$200 Megan Allore

The John Tait Memorial

Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tait for the student who achieves the highest mark in Transportation Technology.

Award of \$200 Laura Pottier

The Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Communications Technology.

Award of \$100 Christina Shaw

The Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics

Donated by Mrs. Louise Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Mathematics.

Award of \$100 Nicole Dolliver

The Archie Stouffer Memorial

Scholarship

Established by the late Archie Stouffer for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Science.

Award of \$100 Nicole Dolliver

The Year 2 Extended French Award

Donated by Mrs. Jessica Lloyd to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Extended French.

Awards of \$25 (tie) Anne-Marie Warden and Zach Cox

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Archie Stouffer for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Science.

Award of \$100 Zach Cox

The Year 2 Academic English Award

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Penfold to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic English.

Awards of \$50 (tie) Zach Cox and Megan LaPierre

The Leonard V. Stinson Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Doreen Stinson-Burcombe, and augmented by the Healthy Active Living Department, and presented to the female student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching.

Award of \$100 Sandy Griffith

The Iris and Grant Clement Scholarships

Donated by the family of Iris and Grant Clement, to two students, one male and one female, who have demonstrated the greatest improvement during the school year in one or more of the following areas: Behaviour, Attitude, Sports, Academics.

Award of \$250 for each recipient Kayla Shore and Brodie Tomazic

Year 3 Students

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Senior Family Studies Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology course.



Riley Maracle Co-op student

School Letter Recipients Teghan Dodds, Mikaela Charlebois, Jenna Dibblee, Scott Griffith, Nicole Jennings, Paige Roberts, Tara O'Sullivan.

Award of \$100 Angelina Sherbakov

The Haliburton County Home Builders' Association Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association to the most improved student in Technological Design and who shows the greatest interest in a career in the home building industry.

Award of \$100 Shawn Cox

The Sid Cooper Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Louise Cooper, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University Physics.

Award of \$130 Brady Dodds

The Wellesley Robertson Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Debbie Robertson to the student with the most commitment and dedication in the Regional Geography: Travel and Tourism course.

Award of \$100 Nicole Wingrove

The Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology (Yearbook)

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion,

Branch 129, Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest mark in Communications Technology (Yearbook).

Award of \$100 Ian Pavlinic

The Haliburton Legion Award for Transportation Technology

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Transportation Technology.

Award of \$100 John Cross

The Environmental Leadership Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to a deserving student who has displayed leadership, work ethic and overall competency in the areas associated with practical workplace preparation.

Award of \$100 Jon Rae

The Healthy Active Living Department Award

Donated by the Healthy Active Living Department of H.H.S.S. to a student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching.

Award of \$100 Brett Yake

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Donated by Mr. Gord Schakelaar of Assante Financial Management Group, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Mathematics of Personal Finance.

Award of \$100 Danielle Walker

The V&S Department Store Marketing Award

Donated by Andy and Sandra Glecoff of V&S Department Store and Crafts 'n More, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 Small Business Organization and Management course.

Award of \$200 Bethalin Callfas

The Easton Family Award

Donated by the Easton family of Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Computer and Information Science course.

Award of \$150 Victoria Bukta

The World History Scholarship

Donated by Ms. Catherine Andress to the student who achieves the highest mark in World History to the Sixteenth Century.

Award of \$100 Victoria Bukta

The Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 College English.

Award of \$50 Hailly Johnson-Perrin

The Year 3 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 3 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Keith Burley

The Haliburton County Folk Society Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Folk Society to a student who has demonstrated both a potential as an instrumentalist, vocalist or composer, and a desire to further his or her musical career.

Award of \$100 Keith Burley

The Year 3 French Award

Donated by Ms. Suzanne van Luik to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University French.

Award of \$100 Kestrel Woodley

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award

Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to two students in the PALS program who have shown great progress.

Awards of \$50 Amber Kirkpatrick and Harley Migwans

The Haliburton County Food For Kids Scholarship

Donated by Haliburton County Food For Kids to a student who shows commitment to improving the nutritional health of the school environment and supporting the TLDSB nutrition policy.

Award of \$100 Jillian Mayhew

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Donated by Mr. David Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in the course Understanding Canadian Law.

Award of \$100 Loretta Kerr

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Donated by Paul & Mary Longo to the student who achieves the highest mark in the American History course.

Award of \$100 Loretta Kerr

The Canadian History Scholarship

Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the course Canada: History, Identity, and Culture.

Award of \$150 Loretta Kerr

The Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University level English.

Award of \$50 Samantha Bixi

The Year 3 Music Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 3 Music who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music.

Award of \$50 Samantha Bixi

The Mathematics Award for Year 3 Functions

Donated by the Pogue family of Harcourt to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Functions course.

Award of \$50 Samantha Bixi

The Sherman Taylor Environmental

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Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who has shown leadership and involvement in environmental issues.

Award of \$100 Samantha Bixi

The Carl Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Donated by the Wallace Family to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canadian and World Issues: Geographic Analysis.

Award of \$150 Samantha Bixi

Graduating Students

The Haliburton Legion Military Training Bursary

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to the Canadian Legion Cadet Program.

Award of \$100 Johnna Hutchings

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Established by the Hodgson Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$325 Hayley Sullivan

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Established by the Gorveatt Family for a student who has demonstrated dedication and cooperation, and is pursuing studies at a Canadian university.

Award of \$110 Hayley Sullivan

The Aramark Nutrition Bursary

Donated by Aramark Canada Limited to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Hospitality and Tourism. Preference is given to a student who has demonstrated leadership in promoting the nutritional well-being of H.H.S.S.

Award of \$500 Sara Day

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Donated by the Haliburton Unit of the Retired Teachers of Ontario to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education,

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Established by Martin and Victoria Sisson for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts, drama, or music fields.

Award of \$200 Kaily Schell

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Donated by Mrs. Jan McMaster of Assante Financial Management, Haliburton, to a deserving female student who is pursuing post-secondary education in business.

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Donated by Mrs. Rosie Kenney to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Challenge and Change in Society.

Award of \$100 each (tie) Tyler Gilligan and Tiffany vanLieshout

The Canadian History Scholarship

Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the course Canada: History, Identity, and Culture.

Award of \$150 Tiffany vanLieshout

The Hazel R. Newman Memorial Bursary

Established by the late Mr. Gordon W. Newman for a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education.

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The Haliburton Legion Award for Trade Apprenticeship

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a deserving graduate who is pursuing an apprenticeship in a recognized trade.

Award of \$100 Connor Cowan

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Award of \$340 Connor Cowan

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Established by the Science Department of H.H.S.S. for the student who achieves the highest marks in two of the three Senior Level Science courses.

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In Memory of Morgan English. Established by the Haliburton Paramedics CUPE Local 4435, for a graduating student who is pursuing studies in a paramedic or health science program.

Award of \$435 Megan McKay

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Established by Mr. J. Burton Millar for a graduating student who has made a significant contribution to the musical life of the school.

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Award of \$200 Jacob Outram

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Donated by Peter Hynard for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education in Forest Management.

Award of \$500 Jacob Outram

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Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a graduate who is taking a program of Business Studies at a community college.

Award of \$100 Sarah Needham

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Donated by the CFUW Haliburton Highlands for a deserving female graduating student proceeding to university, who has demonstrated academic excellence and contributed significantly to the life of the school.

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Award of \$200 Taylor Milburn

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Established by the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 997, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Jessica Slade

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Scholarship

Donated by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Biological Sciences with an environmental focus.

Award of \$400 Katelyn Hutt

The Penny Pripp Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Penny Pripp for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

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Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$290 Jenny Henwood

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Awards of \$50 (tie) Cassi-Jo Berry and Jasmin Purnell

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Established by the Haliburton County Development Corporation for a graduate who is pursuing business or technical studies.

Award of \$175 Bobby Thompson

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Award of \$150 Loran Dolliver

The First Student Canada Award

Donated by First Student Canada to a student in Year 4 of the Technical Program who demonstrates high proficiency.

Award of \$100 Kyle Carnochan

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Donated by the Haliburton Lion's Club to

a graduate who is studying a technical program at a community college.

Award of \$500 Kyle Carnochan

The North Entrance Masonic Lodge Bursary

Established by the North Entrance Masonic Lodge #463, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Tara O'Sullivan

The Rotary Club of Minden Bursary

Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$540 Tara O'Sullivan

The James and Betty Skinner I.B.E.W. Award

Donated by Mrs. Wanda Mole to a student who is pursuing a trade apprenticeship to be used towards their tools or education.

Award of \$100 Curtis Hutchings

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Award of \$200 Curtis Hutchings

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Award of \$200 Ali Henwood

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Established by the H.H.S.S. Girls' Athletic Association for a female graduate who has contributed in an outstanding way to school activities in Year 4.

Award of \$45 Katie Findeis

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Established by the Corporation of Minden Hills for a graduate who is a resident of the Township of Minden Hills and who has made a significant contribution to school life.

Award of \$50 Katie Findeis

The Sarah Bloomfield Memorial Award

Established by the family and friends of Sarah Bloomfield for a student who is attending college or university, and who has displayed a determined and compassionate zest for life.

Award of \$110 Katie Findeis

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Established by the Ferguson Family for a graduating student proceeding to further education in the study of Art.

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Award of \$75 Katelyn Espie

The Year 4 Music Award

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Award of \$50 Leo Regina

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Award of \$75 Leo Regina

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Award of \$200 Michael Christie

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Established by Dr. Alexander Kennedy for a graduating student who is pursuing a career in Nursing.

Award of \$670 Megan Tompos

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Award of \$200 Brandon Telfer

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Award of \$200 Mark Christie

The Donald J. Finn Bursary

Established by Mr. Donald J. Finn for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$35 Jake Elstone

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Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club for deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education.

Awards of \$45 Jake Elstone

Reema Gowani

The Joseph and Florence Dollo Memorial Bursary

Established by the Dollo Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Reema Gowani

The Earl and Jan Shipley Memorial Bursary

Established by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, for a deserving student who is pursuing a career in the medical field.

Award of \$100 Reema Gowani

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Education Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F. to a graduate who is continuing education in an education-related field.

Award of \$200 Krista Bamford

The Jeff Hutchings Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Jeff Hutchings for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

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Award of \$340 Ian Bottum

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Award of \$250 Ian Bottum

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Award of \$300 Tyler Wood

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Chambers for a deserving student who has shown excellence in ecological principles.

Award of \$80 Tyler Wood

The Riddell Memorial Environmental Bursary

Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the environmental field.

Award of \$300 Tyler Wood

The C. Jean Levis Memorial Award for Mathematics

Donated by the Levis Family to the student who achieves the highest mark in a Year 4 College Mathematics course.

Award of \$100 Aaron Hillier

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Award of \$35 Samantha Berry-Curl

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Established by Mr. and Mrs. James Way, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$60 Samantha Berry-Curl

The Louise Cooper Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Branch of the OSSTF and friends of Louise, to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post secondary education at university, college or in an apprenticeship.

Award of \$500 Ashley Proctor

The John Burton Memorial Bursary

Donated by Murray and Marilyn Kuno to a student who is studying Physical Education or Recreation at a post-secondary institution.

Award of \$200 Ashley Proctor

The Year 4 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 College English.

Award of \$100 Ashley Proctor

The Gloria McCormack Memorial Award

Donated by the Friends of Gloria McCormack to a student who has contributed the most to the Practical Academic Life Skills Program.

Award of \$50 Joshua Wright

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Award of \$250 Joshua Wright

The Gloria Lemieux Awards

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.

Award of \$800 Joshua Wright

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Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who has made an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 4 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Mikaela Charlebois

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Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to a graduate who has made a positive contribution through leadership and participation.

Award of \$250 Mikaela Charlebois

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Award of \$200 Mikaela Charlebois

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Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a graduate who has demonstrated good academic achievement and active participation in school activities.

Award of \$540 Mikaela Charlebois

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Award of \$200 Mikaela Charlebois

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Awards of \$150 Mikaela Charlebois and Teghan Dodds

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Award of \$200 Teghan Dodds

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Award of \$300 Teghan Dodds

The J. Douglas Hodgson Modern World History Scholarship

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Award of \$250 Cree Tylee

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Awards of \$250 Cree Tylee and Sophie Creelman

The Sarah Nash Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Sarah Nash for a student who is pursuing studies in the field of visual arts.

Award of \$160 Sophie Creelman

The Modern Electric Communications Award

Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a deserving student who demonstrates dedication and achievement in Year 4 Communications Technology.

Award of \$100 Sophie Creelman

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to 2 deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education at Canadian universities.

Awards of \$750 each Sophie Creelman and Paige Roberts

The Basil Hewitt Memorial Bursary

Established by Kirk Hewitt and family for a graduate who has demonstrated a strong work ethic in the community and at school.

Award of \$215 Paige Roberts

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Donated by the C.W.L. of St. Anthony of Padua, Haliburton, to a young woman who is pursuing post-secondary studies and who has shown exemplary volunteer work in her community.

Award of \$150 Paige Roberts

The Mrs. Lillian Curry Scholarship for Languages

Donated by the Haliburton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 University French.

Award of \$150 Paige Roberts

The Canadian Parents for French Award

Donated by the Canadian Parents for French Haliburton Chapter and presented to a graduating student who has had good standing in her French courses and has shown interest and enthusiasm in her study of French culture and language.

Award of \$50 Paige Roberts

The Mary Medley Memorial Award

Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to students who have shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Awards of \$185 Paige Roberts and Danny Bagg

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Awards of \$45 Jon Brennan and Jenna Dibblee

The Haliburton Legion Scholarship

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Award of \$100 Jenna Dibblee

The Jason Hollowell Award

Donated by the Family of Jason Hollowell to a student who willingly and without condition shows kindness, support, respect and friendship to a student or students in the PALS program.

Award of \$100 Jenna Dibblee

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Award of \$200 Jenna Dibblee

The Eric Nystedt Memorial Award

Established by the Eric Nystedt Memorial Fund for a graduating student who is proceeding to university, and who has made a significant contribution to athletics.

Award of \$340 Jenna Dibblee

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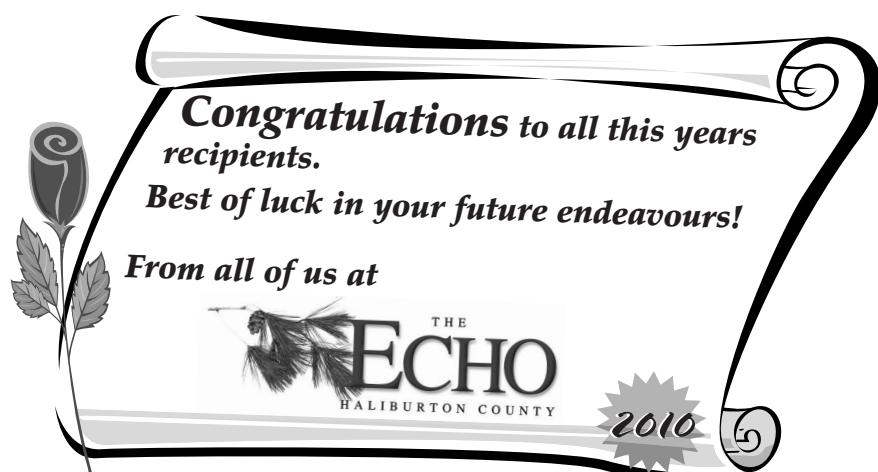
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There are four categories including the new family category. Parents are encouraged to help their children 13 years and younger to write a story and enter it as a family, just let us know how old the children in the family are and the stories will be judged appropriately. Other categories are youth ages 14 to 18, children ages 8 to 13 and adult, anyone 19 or older.

Stories may not exceed 750 words. They can be fiction or non-fiction. Those involved in the Voices From Your Past memoir program (free workshop series see website for more details or call RDLP) are encouraged to submit stories. Each entry must include all five words. How those words are used is entirely up to the writer. We encourage you to be creative and have fun - it's free to enter! Entries must be received by the end of Nov. 23. Winners will be announced at RDLP on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.

This year there are two judges. Michael Fay, a professional writer, playwright, and

author with years of experience including being a past president of the Periodical Association of Canada. Ron Evans, professional published poet and writer and 2011 writer-in-residence at R.D. Lawrence Place.

There are prizes for each first place winner. Winners will be published by sponsor the *Minden Times* and on the R.D. Lawrence Place website. It is preferred that entries are emailed to rdlawrenceplace@minderhills.ca. Please do not put your name on the story, but please do put your name, age, contact number, and a brief 100- to 150-word biography about yourself in the body of the email. Should your story be chosen, the bio will be published with the story. Written submissions will be accepted if they are mailed to R.D. Lawrence Place, Box 648, 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden ON, K0M 2K0.

All those who entered are invited to the Back Words celebration at R.D. Lawrence Place on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. First and second place winners will be announced and invited to read their stories, or have a designate read them. The public is welcome to join us for great stories and refreshments, admission is by donation. For further details please see www.mindenculturalcentre.com/rd_wir.php or call 705-286-2298.

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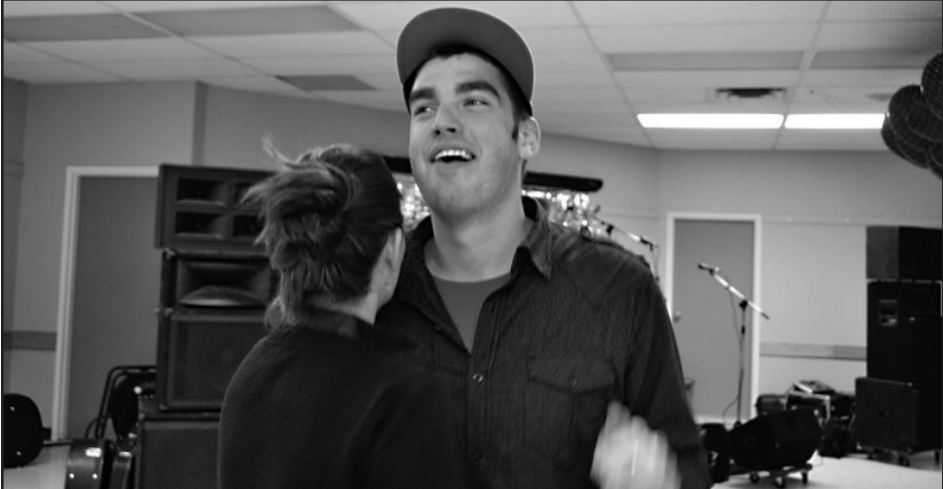


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EMS director questions stats

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Oct. 12 meeting of the emergency medical services committee.

Emergency services director Pat Kennedy is investigating the number of ambulance calls received in Haliburton County after a recent report, which included data provided by the Ministry of Health, indicated call volume was stable.

"I'm frustrated with this report," Kennedy told members of the EMS committee at their Oct. 12 meeting.

According to the report, which includes statistics from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 of 2011, call volume seems to be stable compared to previous years.

Meanwhile internal department trends, such as an increase in kilometres travelled compared to previous years and up staffing suggest otherwise.

"Everything has been telling us the numbers are up. I'm really suspicious of the call data," said Kennedy.

Kennedy told committee members to take the report with a grain of salt, as he believes there are some serious flaws with it.

While call volume appears to be stable, costs are in fact up, said Kennedy.

"I need to do more digging," he said.

To date EMS has received 2,900 calls between the Haliburton and Minden base in 2011, compared to 2,985 received in 2010.

"It appears as though we're quite busy.

This year so far we've done 147 CT transfers, roughly 18 to 20 a month," said Kennedy.

New information regarding the data was brought forth within days of the committee meeting.

"The ministry of health has identified a number of problems with the data and is working to correct the issues and the department will provide an updated report once the issues are resolved," Kennedy told the paper.

Budget update dismal

The EMS department is still looking at ending the year with a \$100,000 deficit, according to Kennedy.

The budget deficit was first projected in May of this year and according to Kennedy is still very much a reality.

"It's been a frustrating year to say the least," he said.

Reasons for the shortfall can be attributed to unbudgeted repairs, wages and rising fuel costs.

This year the department spent \$6,000 on repairs to the garage doors at the Haliburton EMS base.

"There have been a lot of unbudgeted items come up this year," said Kennedy.

To recover costs Kennedy has looked at making cutbacks, such as reducing the amount of staff training and additional expenditures.

"We're hoping some of the costs might stabilize after the summer," he said.

- Angelica Blenich



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Girls' team loses close game

The following sports briefs were compiled by Judi Paul's HHSS class

Tuesday Oct. 11

The girls' basketball team kept the pressure on the Fenelon Falls Falcons with an intense full-court press, but unfortunately Fenelon came out on top with a narrow 29-26 victory. MVP of the game was Jaimie Dack and special mention to Casey Pringle for many steals, baskets, and breaking the Falcons' press with her speed.

The junior Red hawk's football team dominated I.E. Weldon with a score of 40-0. Scoring for the Hawks were Tom Paul, Connor Bird, Jake Sisson, and Zack Alysworth. Game stars go to Ben Davis and Mac Monk Cray.

Wednesday Oct. 12

The girls' basketball team played a hard-fought battle against St. Thomas, giving up a five-point lead in the fourth quarter to lose by a heartbreaking three points. Outstanding rebounding and play from Kate Denniston and Tessa Iles. Maia O'Sullivan and Casey Pringle kept the Titans on the run with many steals and fast breaks.

The varsity B field hockey team held their Turkey Tournament, where they defeated Bancroft 1-0, St. Thomas 8-0 and Parry Sound 5-0 to take home the gold!

The junior boys' soccer team travelled to Holy Cross where they were defeated by a score of 4-1. Haliburton goal scored by Curtis Ballantyne.

The senior boys' soccer team celebrated a 5-0 victory over Brock with goals from Brett Yake (2), Nick Hunter, Keiren Poropat, and Tanner Hamilton.

The Lady Hawks rugby team travelled to St. Thomas where they exhibited excellent progress in team play, and Hailey Moore and Lindsey Dunn scored the team's first tries of the season.

Thursday Oct. 13

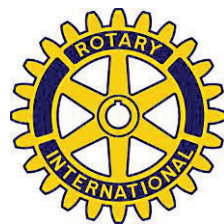
The senior boys' soccer team played a tough I.E. Weldon team, trailing by only one goal at the end of the first half, but finishing with a 7-2 loss.

Rob Lewis competed against 120 great golfers at the OFSAA Golf Championships in Belleville, where he shot 76 and 78 over two days to finish in 25th spot.



Darren Lum Times staff

Red Hawks forward/midfielder Charlene Hicks rushes for a loose ball in a home game against Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute on Thursday, Oct. 13. Haliburton drew a 0-0 tie and remain undefeated in league play.



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BY: AMANDA HARDMAN

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Bantam girls lose to Whitby

The Highland Storm Bantam B girls' hockey dropped a 2-1 decision to the Whitby Wolves last night on the road. Erin Little tied the score at one, with just under a minute left in the game. Whitby fought right back and caught the tired Storm girls' squad flat-footed and notched the winner late in the third period. Sydney Feir will be back with the club soon and the extra skater will help offset the short team list.

"Is doing the same ... enough?"

Submitted by Dan Marsden

Atom As gave it their all

The Atom As started out the day playing the Ennismore Eagles. With a hard fought battle, the game ended up tied 1-1. Both goals were scored in the first period within the first minute of play. The rest of the game was back and forth, with all players skating hard, battling up and down the ice. Both goalies were standing on their heads saving every shot, not wanting to give up the next goal. Goal scored was by- Lucas Haedicke, assisted by Austin French and

Nik Dollo.

Game #2 the boys faced off against North Frontenac Flyers, winning this game 3-2. The boys had another equally even battle game against this team. They found themselves skating another fast paced game. Fortunately this one we came out on top, goals scored by Owen Gilbert (2), and Lucas Haedicke.

Our third game of the day our opponents were the Wasaga Beach Stars, this game we were beaten 6-1. We gave it a great try, but were unfortunately out played, and eliminated from the semi finals on Sunday.

The goal scored this game was scored by: Owen Gilbert, assisted by: Luke Hunter, and Lucas Haedicke. With some very fast paced skating, and some great goal tending throughout the day we gave it our all, great job, boys!

Submitted by Joanne Sisson

Pee wee As host fall classic

This weekend saw the Pharmasave Pee-

wee As hosting the Matt Duchene Fall Classic in Minden on Saturday for the round robin and then Sunday in Haliburton for the semi-finals and championship games. The Storm played three games on Saturday, the first being against the Georgina Blaze. The boys played a good game and were in control of the puck a lot of the time. The score was 7-1 for the Storm, with goals going to Mark Saville, Matt Wilbee, Chris Thompson (2), Kyle Cooper, Andrew Hall and Jake Bull. Assists to Ethan Keefer, Chris Thompson, Matt Wilbee, Chase Burden, Kyle Cooper, Jake Bishop, Josh Boice and Jake Bull.

The second game against the Mariposa Lightning proved to be much the same with the Storm once again winning 7-1.

Goals going to Greg Crofts, Andrew Hall, Chris Thompson (2), Matt Wilbee, Jake Bishop, and Kyle Cooper. Assists to Kyle Cooper, Josh Boice, Andrew Hall, Mark Saville, Ethan Keefer, Matt Wilbee, Jake Bishop, Max MacNaull, and Chris Thompson. The third game proved to be a bit more challenging for the Highland Storm team as they played against the Centre Hastings Grizzlies who had won all their previous games (like the Storm) and were not about to lose this one. The Storm team lost 3-6, but this still meant they would be playing a semi-final game on Sunday. Goals for this game went to Chase Burden, Matt Wilbee and Mark Saville, assists to Jake Bishop, Mark Saville, Matt Wilbee and Chris Thompson.

Sunday's game in Haliburton was against the Mississauga Hurricanes and once again forced the Storm to watch what kind of hockey they were playing. The Highland Storm just managed to win this one 3-2 with a go ahead goal in the third period by Matt Wilbee, his second of the game. The other goal went to Chris Thompson. This moved the team on to the championship round against, Centre Hastings Grizzlies!

This final game was played with a little hesitation on the part of some of the Storm players because of the game the day before.

The Grizzlies dominated more of the game than the Storm. They lost the game 4-2 and came away in second place, still not bad for a weekend of hockey and the first real competition they have encountered this season. Goals went to Josh Boice and Matt Wilbee, assists to Chase Burden, Jake Bull, Chris Thompson and Ethan Keefer. Many thanks to all the parents who coordinated the event and volunteered their time to ensure a successful tournament.

Submitted by Karena Crofts

Coach pleased with Bantam AE players

The Highland Storm Bantam AE team sponsored by Dave's Landscaping and McKee Security travelled to Port Carling on the weekend to play the Thunder. The Thunder came out flying and put their size advantage to good use. They finished each check and punished every puck carrier

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Team plays with hesitation against Grizzlies

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in an attempt to intimidate their smaller opponent. Port Carling scored first on a power play at 3:51 of the first period. The physical and high tempo style had the Storm in trouble but goalkeeper Cole Finlay held the fort under tremendous pressure while the boys adapted to the opponent.

The second period began much better for the Storm as they responded well to the pace of play. They tied the score while enjoying a two-man advantage. Jayden Wood scored the goal with a nice spin move in front of the net and slipping the puck into the far corner. Angus Sullivan and Hunter Bishop drew the assists.

Unfortunately for the Storm everything unraveled in a two minute span where the Thunder scored four goals. The goals were very similar in nature as the home team sent big bodies to the net and then scored in the ensuing chaos.

The Storm players regained their composure in the intermission and had a strong third period. Port Carling scored first but the Storm replied two minutes later. Brendan McKee poked in a rebound after some good work with line mates Kyle Lavergne and Lucas Esson.

Despite being on the wrong end of a 6-2 final score coach Dave McKay was pleased with his team's effort.

Submitted by Doug Sullivan

Atom AEs defeated by Huntsville

It was close for the first two periods but the Highland Storm Atom AE team was finally defeated by Huntsville by a score of 5-1. Storm goal by Paul Turner.

Submitted by Larry Bukta

Highland Storm Peewee AE Weekend Games

The Highland Storm Peewee AE team travelled to Port Carling Saturday, Oct. 15 to meet the Thunder. It was a big loss for the boys as they were out-sized, out-skated

and out-scored. They kept their chins up, played the game of hockey and left with a 4-0 loss.

They were back on the road the next day to meet the Gravenhurst Flames. A solid game for the Storm, dominating each period to bring home a 5-1 win. A great team effort with goals by Matt Billings, Trevor Turner, Jon Morrison, Carter O'Neill and Alec Stoughton. With two assists going to Jacob Haedicke and others to Matt Billings, Trevor Turner and Alex Petrie.

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Dorset fitness class concentrating on abs at next week's session



Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

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The first B Fit 4 Life class took place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, Oct. 12. The fitness class with motivations fitness instructor Lorraine van Luit was well attended and enjoyed by all. Participants worked on leg strength and will be concentrating on abs next week.

The class is geared to those ages 55 and up but all are

welcome to attend. Classes are taking place on Wednesdays from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. running to Nov. 30. The cost is \$5 per class. Please drop in or call the Dorset Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968 for more information and to register. Registration is required.

Last week I forgot to thank Janet Shannon for providing the fabulously groovy music for the '60s Tie Dye Ladies Night Party. Thank you, Janet! The music was great and we sure had fun singing along – what a great time!

I ran into Seniors Club president Sandra Northover in the grocery store and she told me about all the wonderful items that will be at the upcoming auction at the Dorset Seniors Club spaghetti dinner and auction being held on

Tuesday, Oct. 25. The club is located at 5025 Highway 117 (two kilometres west of Dorset).

All are welcome and adult tickets are \$11, children five to 10 years of age \$8 and children four and under are free. Seating is limited and please bring your own dishes and cutlery.

The dinner includes caesar salad,

spaghetti, garlic bread and dessert and starts at 6 p.m. There will be a penny auction, live auction and silent auction at 7:15 p.m. Draws, 50/50 and a glass turkey will be at 8:15 p.m. For more information call Sandra Northover at 705-766-9483 or Judith McConkey at 705-766-9468.

The Dorset Seniors Club welcomes all seniors ages 55 and up who would like to meet and socialize with other local and visiting seniors to enjoy a whole range of interesting and fun programs and activities.

The clubhouse is spacious and conveniently located on Hwy. 117 just two kilometres west of Dorset. The club boasts a full kitchen, heating and air conditioning, comfortable seating, facilities for pool, table tennis, shuffleboard, television and there is ample parking.

Members meet regularly on Tuesdays September through June. Programs include pot luck lunches and dinners, cards, bingo, exercise with Wii games, day trips to regional places of interest, monthly Casino Rama trips, and outings with Muskoka Travel, seasonal celebrations such as Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving and other special occasions.

The membership fee is very reasonably priced at \$10 per year. All 55 and up are welcome to join.

The club is also available to rent to groups of 60 or less for meetings, showers, funeral receptions, birthday parties, and more and the price is \$100 for four hours. For more information about the club, activities and rentals, information call Sandra Northover at 705-766-9483 or Judith McConkey at 705-766-9468.

Birthday wishes for the week of Oct. 16 to 22 go out to Taylor MacKay and Ruth Morris. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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Corporation of the County of Haliburton Community Access Program (CAP)

is seeking three youth/students to work part time with the County Community Access Program (CAP). Applicants must be between the ages of 15-30. Applicants must have demonstrated experience using various types of computer hardware and software applications. Experience with developing and delivering training materials, and computer troubleshooting would be an asset. A clean driver's abstract and criminal check will be required as a condition of employment for the successful candidates. The rate of pay for these contract positions is \$11.00 per hour for a maximum of 420 hours. Contract will expire on March 31, 2012.

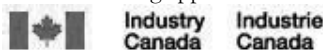
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These contract positions have been made available to the County of Haliburton as a result of a successful funding application to Industry Canada.



The Haliburton County Community Radio Association (Canoe FM) has a mandate under its CRTC Licence to develop and manage a community radio station. We strive to have representation on the Board that includes the County's diverse demographics.

Canoe FM is currently looking for members of the community to join their Board of Directors – If you have an interest in Community Radio and would like to be part of shaping the future direction of Canoe FM, please give Betty Moffatt a call at 489-3021 or email canoeadmin@bellnet.ca, no later than October 31.

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Battle of the Blades sets young one dreaming



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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Here at the old farmhouse Sunday evening's television menu has greatly improved with the new season of Battle of the Blades. Co-host world champion and Minden's Mountain Lake cottager Kurt Browning continues to dazzle and it's fun to hear his voice, albeit taped, when calling in to vote for favourite pairs. The NHL veterans are truly amazing as they are transformed into very competent, graceful figure skaters. Who knows one day grandson Ben's hockey idol Ovechkin may be a show star but in the meantime seven year old Ben humbly reports that his power skating coach told his rink mates to watch Mr. Fleury, "he is a fabulous skater." Who knows, maybe one day there will be a third Fleury on the pro- roster along with Theo and Marc Andre.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Harvest Homecoming in the Village and to the 17th Kinmount Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour, your support is much appreciated. Congratulations go to Carole Jones winner of the \$100 certificate for spring plants from Gateway Variety for her outdoor decorations and to Debbie Evans who won the pie baking contest and the \$50 Freshmart certificate. For the Studio Tour draw Marilyn Turner from Wilberforce will receive a gift certificate from the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace. Please note that the Marketplace after Thanksgiving weekend is back on its fall/winter schedule with Friday, Saturday and Sunday openings from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The monthly Craft and Chat Group hosted by the Kinmount United Church UCW will get together on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to noon in the workroom at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace. Open to everyone there is no charge for this informal drop-in so bring along a craft project in progress, ideas for a project or just enjoy the fellowship. For more information give Pauline a call at 705-488-2220.

Cathy King sends along news from the Legion branch 441 Kinmount including an invitation to the Halloween Dance coming up on Saturday, October 29th at 8 pm. While costumes are optional there will be prizes for the best ones. The charge for admission is only \$5 a person, which includes a light luncheon and prizes.

Looking ahead to November there are a number of Remembrance Day Services planned. In Kinmount at the Cenotaph on Main Street there will be a full Service on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 11 a.m. with the community wreath layings and again on Friday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. to mark

the actual date and time. Following the Service on Sunday, November 6th everyone is welcome to a reception and light luncheon in the upstairs Legion Hall. A number of pictures will be on display including Rachel Empey's first prize winning poster commemorating the Legion's Anniversary and Remembrance Day. Our Legion will also be in Gelert at the Cemetery for a Service on Saturday, Nov. 5 with the time to be confirmed, at the Burnt River Cenotaph on Sunday morning Nov. 6 at 9 a.m. and at the Gooderham Cenotaph on Friday, November 11th at 2 pm.

The Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 19 in the community centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Guild members will have available for gift giving or personal enjoyment a variety of hand-crafted items along with a bake sale, draw, and refreshments available for purchase. The hot luncheon feature prepared again by gourmet chefs Nancy and Donna still remains a secret but guaranteed to be delicious. Seasonal music by Vivian Hetherington along with colourful decorations are sure to put you in the festive move.

Speaking of a festive mood and looking even further ahead save the date of Saturday, Dec. 3 to ring in the holiday season at Christmas Music Night at the Galway Hall this year expanded to include a full roast beef dinner and entertainment along with the ever popular loonie auction. Tickets at

\$12.50/person are already available so give Diane a call at 705-488-2635. Earlier on that day there will be a full program of family activities to celebrate Christmas in the Village so check the next issue of the Kinmount Gazette or www.kinmount.ca for details.

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Submission Deadline November 7 2011.

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Coming events Things to see and do in Haliburton County



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Please consider nominating a business or individual you feel deserves recognition at this premier event. Nominations can be submitted by Chamber Members and Members of the general public.

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For a copy of the nomination form, and the award criteria
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Oct 18: PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE at St Georges Anglican Church 7 p.m. Palliative Care and Hospice information.

Oct 20th: Canadian Federation of University Women-Haliburton Highlands. Join us for our October meeting at Fleming College at 7:00 pm and enjoy listening to Nancy Brownsberger of SIRCH and her presentation "Volunteers: the change agent of Haliburton County". Learn about our exciting programme and social activities. Connect and network with women of various interests and backgrounds. A university degree is not a requirement of membership. For more information, telephone 705 447-2402 or 705 286-9949.

Oct 28: Ducks Unlimited Conservation Dinner and Auction at 6:00pm at the Haliburton Legion. To purchase tickets please email Kristin Bishop at kbishop@century21granite.com.

Oct 29: Burnt River Christmas Craft Show from 10am-3pm Lunch also available. Quilt and other items to be drawn at 3pm For more information call Patricia 705-488-3328.

Oct. 31: OEYC Halloween Party and Potluck lunch from 10:00 to 1:00 pm. Join us for a Spooktacular day! There will be a spooky room, games, crafts and pot luck lunch. Wear

you costume and bring a friend. Please sign up by the Thurs. Oct. 27. Minden OEYC 705-286-1770 or Haliburton OEYC 705-457-2989.

Nov 13: Razzamataz Kids Shows! - DuffleBag Theatre presents "A Christmas Carol" at 2:00 pm Northern Lights Pavilion. It is sure to be a hilarious encounter for children and adults alike and a truly unique theatrical experience where the dream of living a fairy tale actually does come true. Contact: Dawn Hurd 705-455-9435.

• Indoor Walking Club Minden at ASES Beginning in October. Walk the halls every school day from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Contact Morris Duff 705-286-1066 or Maxine 705-286-2008.

• County Table Tennis: Mondays 6-9pm located at St. Georges Church 617 Mountain Street or Wednesdays at the Minden Community Centre from 1-3pm call 705-457-2260 for more information.

• Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm at Stanhope Community Centre. For information call Pat at 705 489-3751.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jmceathron@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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Miller, Eleanor Blanche (nee Minaker)

Entered into rest on Sunday October 9, 2011 at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket, in her 80th year. Blanche Miller, of Midland, beloved wife of the late Frederick Clark Miller; loving mother of Lisa and her husband Orville, and Wendy. Cherished grandmother of Nathan, Brittany, and Steve, Bethany and her husband Zach, Tiffany and Emily; great grandmother of Noah and Vincent. Lovingly remembered by her sister Patsy and her husband Larry, and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents Harvey and Annie Minaker, and sisters Audrey Vick and Grayce Dart. Family and friends will be received at Calvary Baptist Church, 598 King Street Midland, on Saturday October 15, from 9 o'clock until the time of funeral service at 11 o'clock. Internment will follow at Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery, Ingoldsby. Memorial donations to the Cardiac Care Unit of Southlake Regional Health Centre, or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family if desired.

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A special thank you to Murray Hogg for being at Evelyn's side until the ambulance and family arrived. To Gerry Espie we can not thank you enough for your patience, your sincere understanding and personal care provided to Bern. Special thanks also to our compassionate ambulance attendants. Dwight Thomas and Gord Riddle, the gentle, respectful nurses and doctors at the Minden Hospital, and Kristen, at Monks Funeral Home, for your kindness and guidance.

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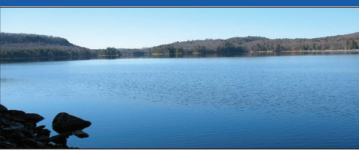


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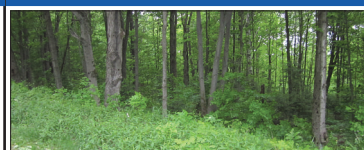


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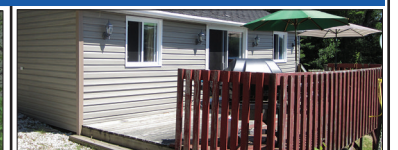


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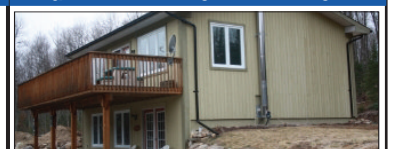


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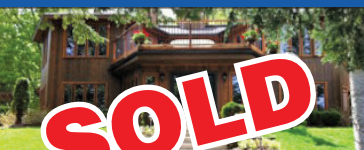


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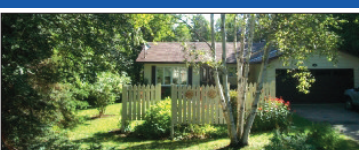


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- 3 bdrm cottage with vaulted ceilings, lots of glass and walkout to large deck overlooking the ski hills at Sir Sam's and Eagle Lake. 4 pc bath, drilled well, full septic and large stone fireplace in the main cottage are highlights as well as a full crawl space and extra "rec room" area in the basement area. A lakeside cedar panabode sauna with a small deck and sand beach/dock area finish off a great "family cottage".

Call Vince 705-457-0046 or visit www.vinceduchene.com

WILBERFORCE



\$184,900

- Lot 300' FT Frontage on Dark Lake Road
- 2 Bdrm / 1 Bath, Facing Dark Lake
- 1072 sqft .Great 1st cottage or Retirement Home
- Year round Municipal Road

Call the Rick Forget Team at 705-448-2222 or visit www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com

MISKWABI LAKE



\$229,000

- 206 feet frontage
- Southwest Exposure
- Beautiful Granite and sand shoreline
- Driveway roughed in

Call Geoff at 705-286-2911 ext 245 or visit www.haliburtonwaterfront.com

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Wenona Lake Deeded Access \$169,000



NEW LISTING
 This 2 bedroom 1bath cottage/home is great for the first time buyer. Maintenance free exterior with vinyl siding, a metal roof and paved driveway. Cute and cozy inside, nice rec room with a propane stove. Deeded access to Wenona Lake close by.

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

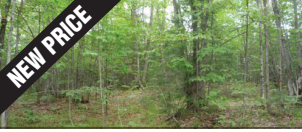
Lovely Haliburton Home \$259,000



NEW LISTING
 In-town living with a large 1.7 acre lot and great privacy! 3 BR, 2 baths, large kitchen, family room with fireplace, & full finished basement with walk-out. Bonus-Large sunroom and deck!

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30

Haliburton Building Lot \$39,900



NEW PRICE
 2+ acres on the edge of Haliburton. Driveway installed & building site cleared, + an extra entrance cleared and permitted. Hydro, phone and high speed internet at the lot line. Great opportunity to build the home of your dreams with privacy & great access via yr rd and mun road.

Susan Bambridge 457-2128 x 55

Minden Home \$179,000



Exceptional home in ideal highly sought after location! 3 bdrm, 2 bath home is on town sewer and water on a huge corner lot backing onto a creek. Fully wheel chair accessible with special tub and electric basement chair rail. Large garage plus Florida room

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Home with Acreage \$419,000



Private estate with 109 acres wooded acres. Exceptional 2 BR, 2 bath newer home features butternut wood flooring, screened in porch, walk in closets & double garage. Bonus! 33 x 40 separate workshop!

Andrew Hodgson 286-2131 x 29

Handyman's Special \$59,000



NEW LISTING
 Two bedroom home in Minden is a great handyman's special. Small shed at back. Walk to town from this location. Flat lot. Being sold 'As Is'. May or may not be on town sewer.

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

Great Value! \$359,900



Beautifully renovated 4-season cottage/home on Minden Lake. Large private lot, many upgrades, newer double garage. Year round access, 5 minutes to Minden Village.

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

Minden Home \$269,000



Fantastic opportunity! Retirement/family home within easy walking distance to all amenities. This 3 + 1 BR features Jacuzzi tub, bright kitchen with walkout to a large party deck in the manicured back yard with beautiful gardens!

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

Irondale River \$165,000



2 BR open concept cottage/home features updated windows, metal roof and lots of wood finishings inside! Fishing and canoeing from your private dock close to the Jacob Ladder Falls. Bonus - bunkie with storage loft.

Peter Franzen 286-2138 x 51

Hwy 35 - \$225,000



Great commercial lot. Close to Foodland, Home Hardware and other new business developments.

John Hincks 286-2138 x 27

Studio-Home-In-law \$374,500



Work at home, extra apartment for in-laws! Off of Cty. Rd #21 central location provides bsmt studio to ample parking, a dbl garage separates an in-law fully contained apt. + open concept 3 + 1 BR home. Many interesting features! Price includes HST.

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Blairhampton Rd. Vacant Lot \$39,000



Large 2.3 acre building lot conveniently located between Minden & Haliburton, partially cleared, driveway in & surrounded by hardwood bush. Build your dream home on this private quality building lot.

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36

Country Home \$154,500



Viceroy style home with 3 Bedrooms and 1 bath features a sunken living room with fireplace, partially finished basement, private level lot. Great location close to 3 lake chain with easy access.

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Possibilities Galore \$229,900



Great commercial opportunity on Hwy 118 close to Hwy 35. Detached home, large out building. Excellent exposure & ideal for future development.

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

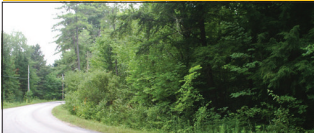
Haliburton Home \$224,800



Great family home in a great residential neighbourhood features 2+1 bedrooms, full finished walkout basement, large sunroom, single car garage & workshop. Level lot with lots of room and privacy.

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128x 27

Large Building Lot \$29,900



Great, wooded, 2.86 acre building lot close to Minden. 208 ft frontage on Bobcaygeon Road gives easy access to all amenities or a quick, direct route to Hwy 118.

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

Large Acreage \$68,500



Scenic 23-acre parcel with rock outcroppings and elevation adjoining the Jimmy Cooper Lookout Trail, fronting on North Shore & Mifflin Rds. Several lakes nearby. Great location to build your dream home. Act now!

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Convenient, Well Cared For \$159,000



Not a better home at the price, 2 bedroom with master ensuite, hardwood floors, basement family room with walk-out. Close to everything Minden has to offer.

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Established Business Opportunity



Restaurant and/or Commercial Business, Main St, Minden. Turn-key operation with established clientele. Approx 5000 total Sq Ft. Town Sewers/Water. Call for further details.

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

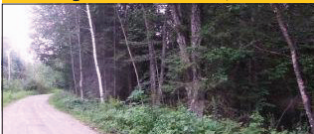
Soyers Lake Sunsets! \$1,195,000



Huge lake view, sunset exposure, super shoreline, & great privacy. Stunning Viceroy style cottage with open concept living area, vaulted ceilings, stone fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, screened in room, plenty of storage space!

Derrell & Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Eagle Lake Lot \$25,900



Level building lot close to skiing, public beach & boat launch on Eagle Lake, golf course and shopping, in area of custom-built homes & chalets.

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58

Country Home \$279,000



Newly built 3 BR, 2 bath home situated on over 6 acres close to Kennisis Lake. Open concept layout with fully finished walk-out basement. Private setting with trails throughout. Easy township access.

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Gull Lake \$549,900



Fabulous Gull Lake! Fully winterized 3 bedroom cottage. Easy access to the 150 feet of sand beach waterfront. Big lake views from the flagstone patio. Enjoy the morning sun on your own private balcony off the master.

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

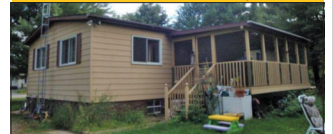
Little Glamor Project \$219,000



Level lot, 105 feet of rock and sand shoreline, 3 bedroom cottage on year round road, with good privacy. Definitely for the handyperson(s).

Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 31

Excellent Value! \$179,900



Spacious family home on corner lot just minutes from schools, shopping and all that Minden has to offer. Open concept Kitchen/dining room, large living room, finished basement with woodstove and tons of storage!

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29



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